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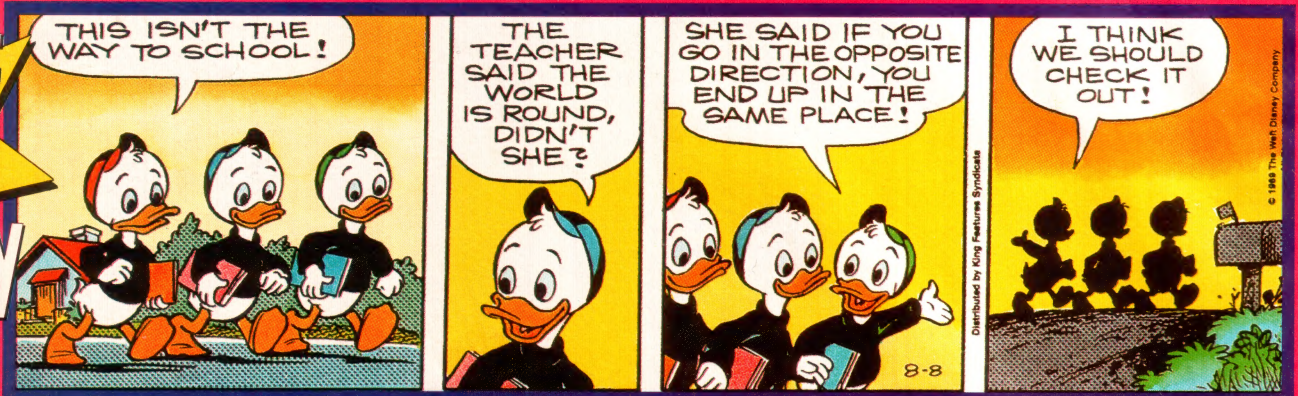




Hi, everyone!

Here's some great news for our detective fans! Due to popular demand, in the next **three** issues of Mickey and friends, we have **three** amazing detective gadgets for all you budding sleuths out there, as well as more Detective Club pages. Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy this issue!

Mickey



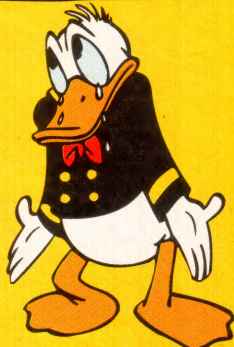
FILM REVIEW & COMPETITION

Based on Mark Twain's classic American tale "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", Walt Disney Pictures present

'THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN'

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Historically divided by race and culture, two unlikely friends, mischievous Huckleberry Finn and a runaway slave named Jim, set out on the most extraordinary journey of their lives rafting down the Mississippi River towards a life of freedom. Join Huckleberry Finn and Jim as they embark on an unforgettable journey, eventually falling into the clutches of two con men, The Duke and The King.

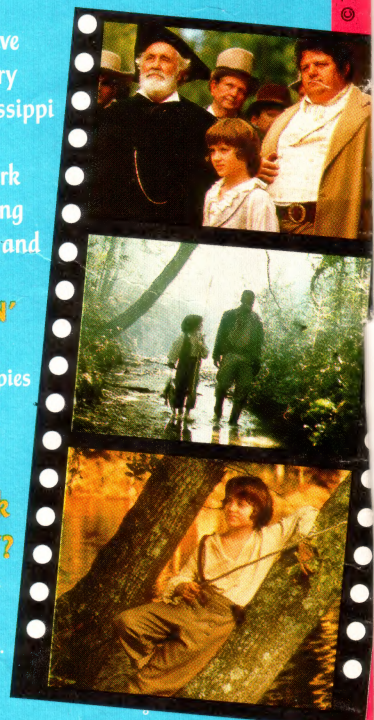
'THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN' is on general release 27th May.

We have got 10 Huck Finn Rucksacks and 10 copies of the original book to give away in our special competition. If you would like to try and win, all you have to do is answer the question below!

Who wrote the classic American book 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?

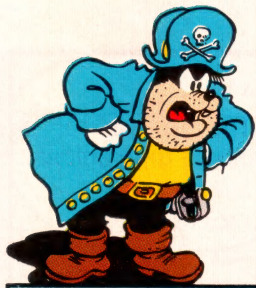
Send your answer, together with your name and address on the back of a postcard or stuck-down envelope to: Huck Finn Competition, Mickey's Mail, P.O.Box 61, London, WC1H 9SG. The closing date for entries is 25th June 1994. The first 20 correct entries out of the bag on the closing date will each

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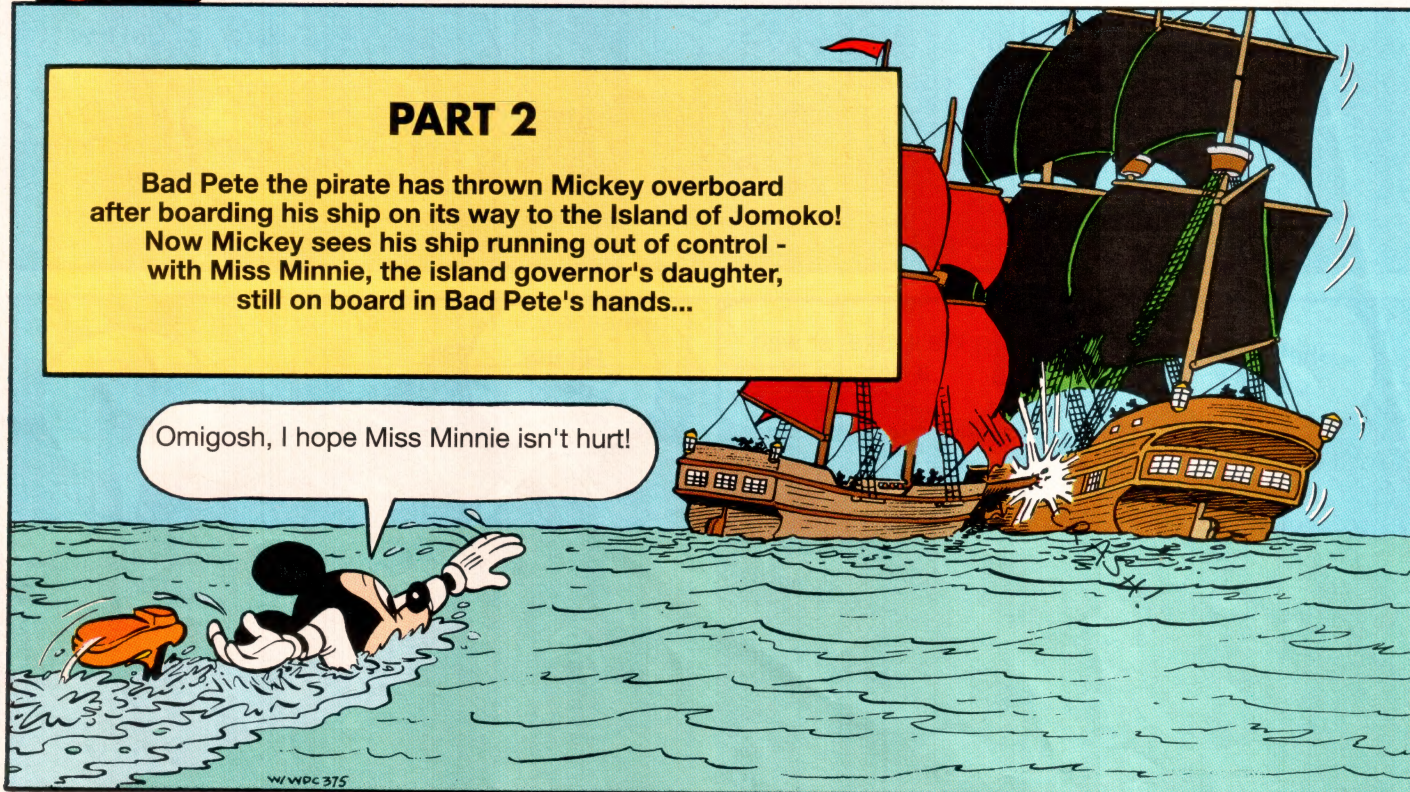
MICKEY MOUSE

The Pirates Of Port Placid

PART 2

Bad Pete the pirate has thrown Mickey overboard after boarding his ship on its way to the Island of Jomoko! Now Mickey sees his ship running out of control - with Miss Minnie, the island governor's daughter, still on board in Bad Pete's hands...

Omigosh, I hope Miss Minnie isn't hurt!



Panic reigned on board Mickey's ship...

Get the governor's daughter aboard my ship before this tub sinks!

Aye, Aye, Cap'n!

Break out the rope ladders!

Let me go, you brute!



Unnoticed by the pirates in the confusion, Mickey reaches his ship -

Goofy! Somebody! Throw down a rope!



Throw down a rope! Throw down a rope!

Huh? Oh... aye, aye, sir!



Minutes later...

Thanks, Goofy!
How's Miss Minnie?

Dunno, skipper!
Bad Peter took her aboard his ship!

Then she's in danger!
We can't do anything about it for the moment!

They're tryin' to untangle thuh ships!

Hurry up! Get that wreck loose!

She's free, cap'n!

We'll rake 'er with a broadside!

Hit the deck!

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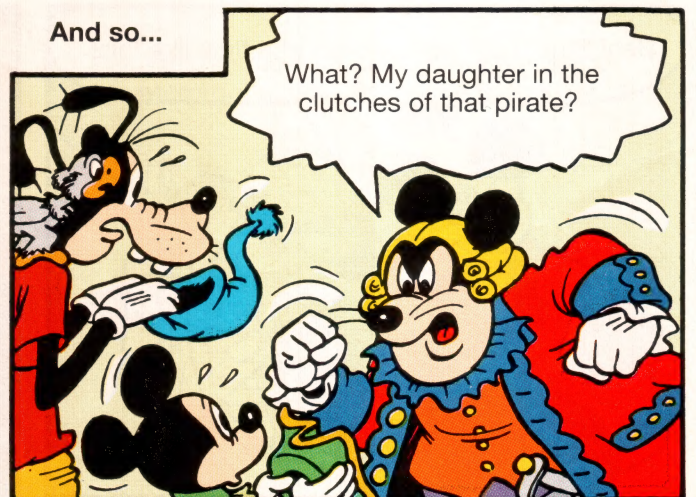
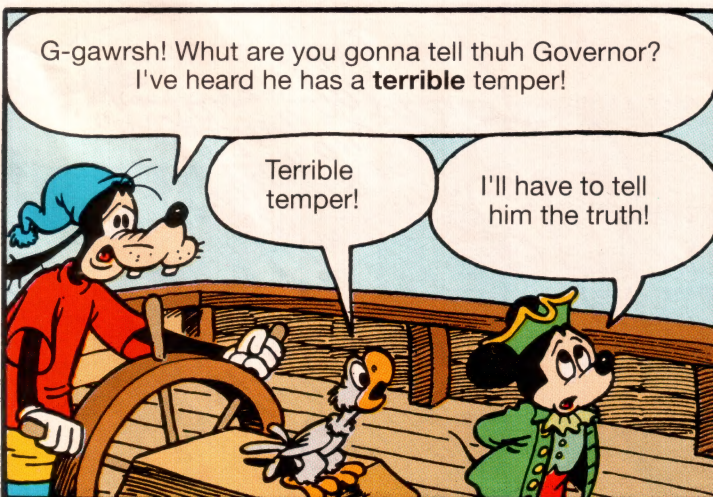
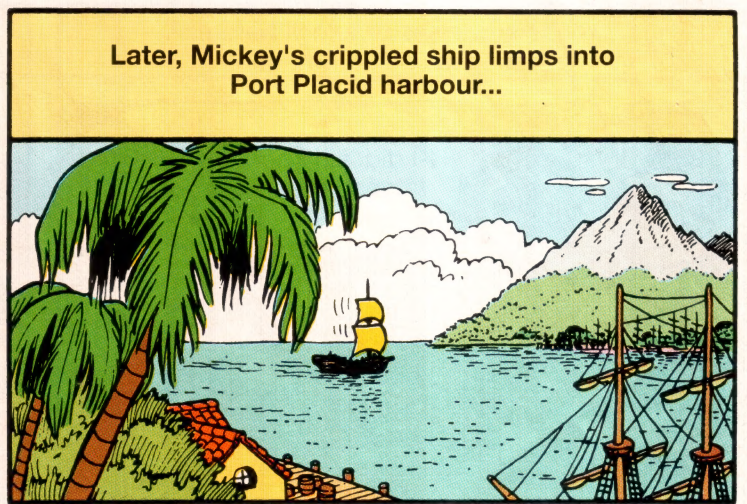
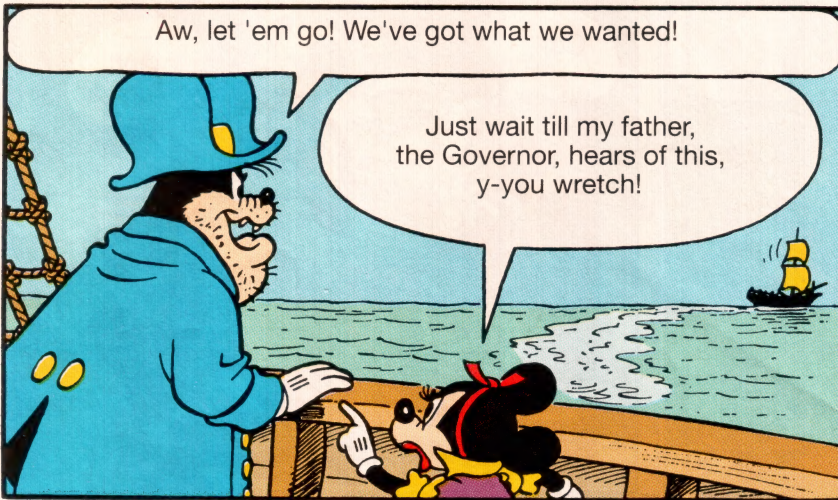
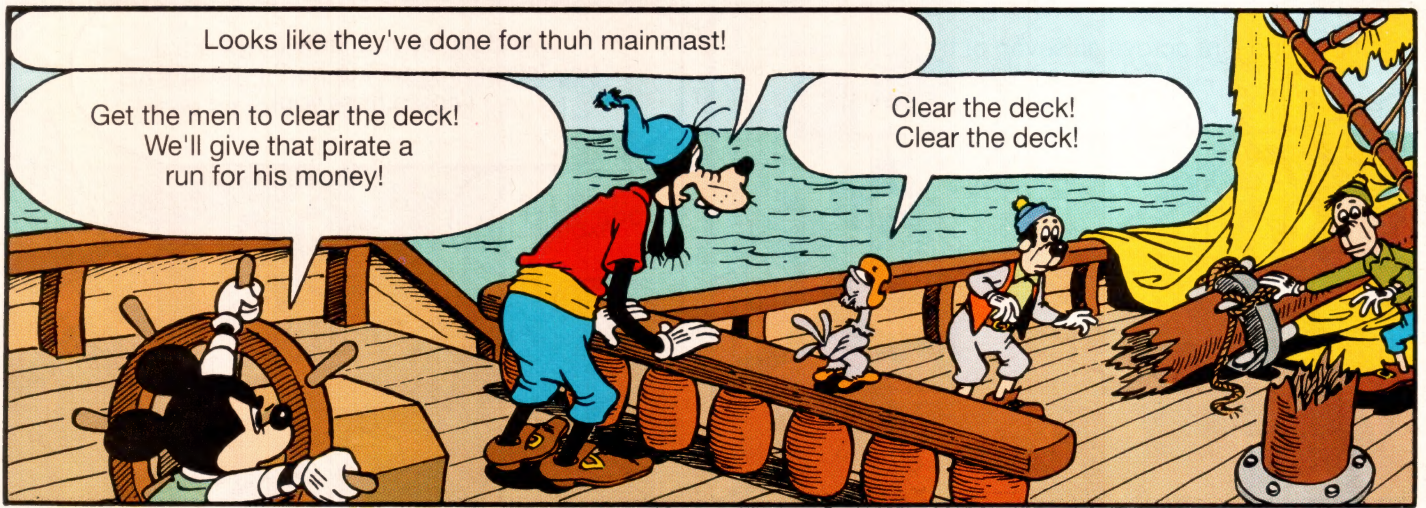
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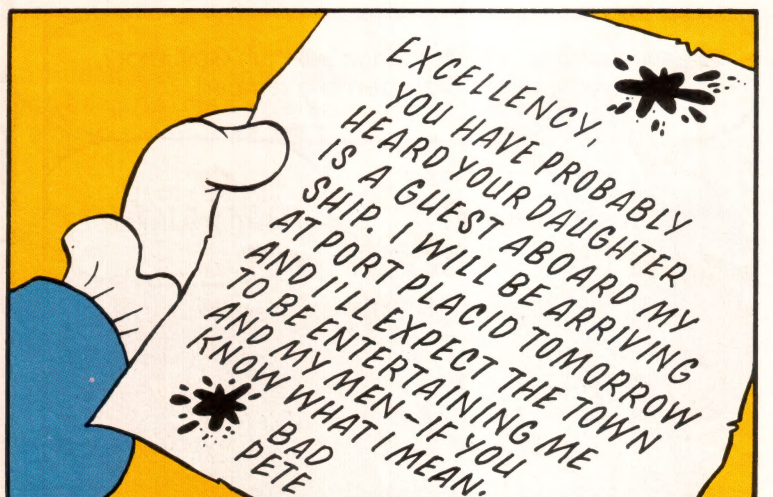
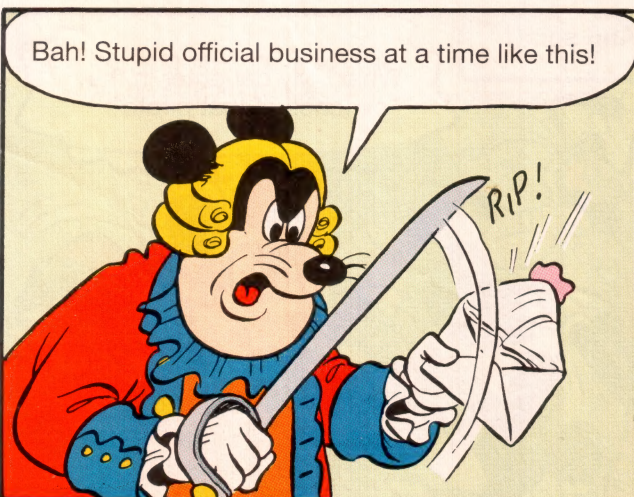
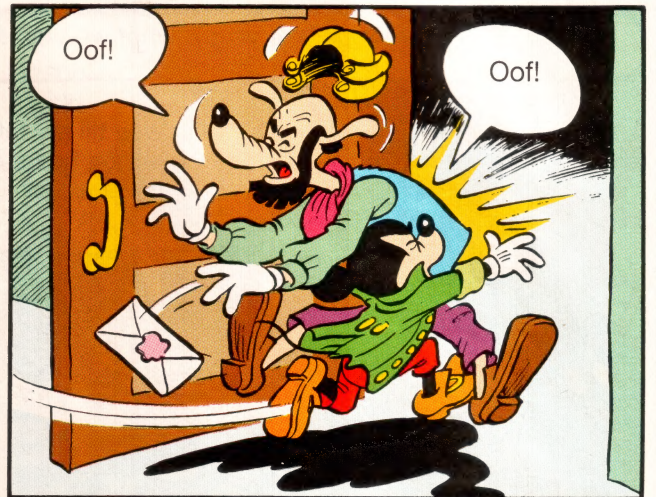
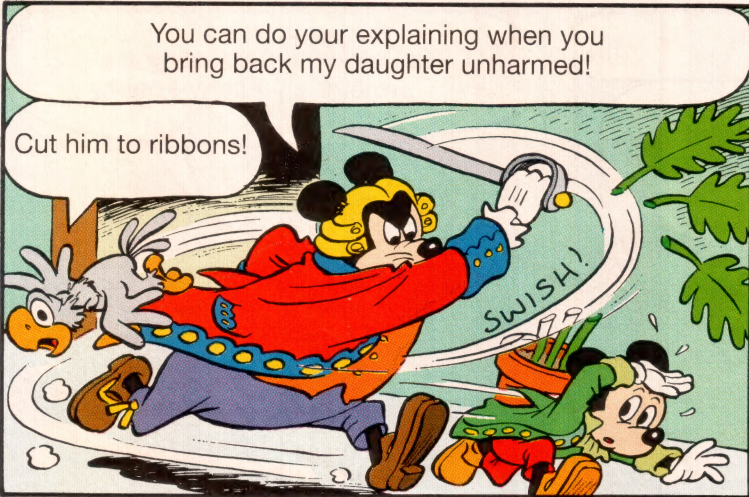
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BOOM! BOOM!
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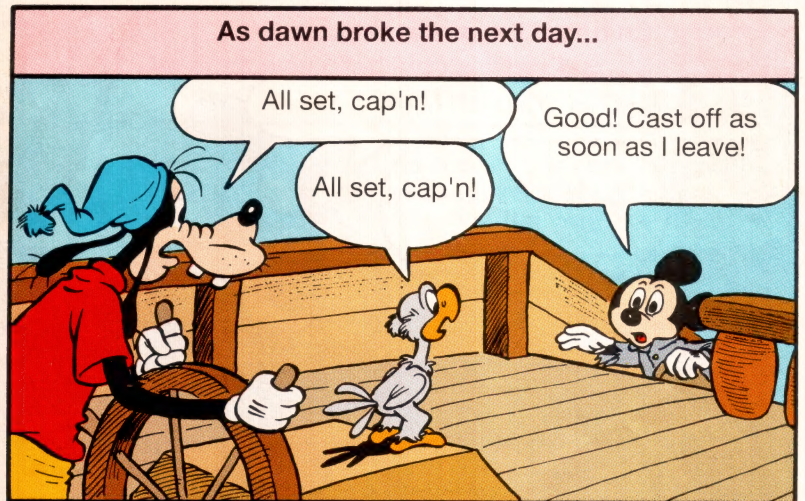
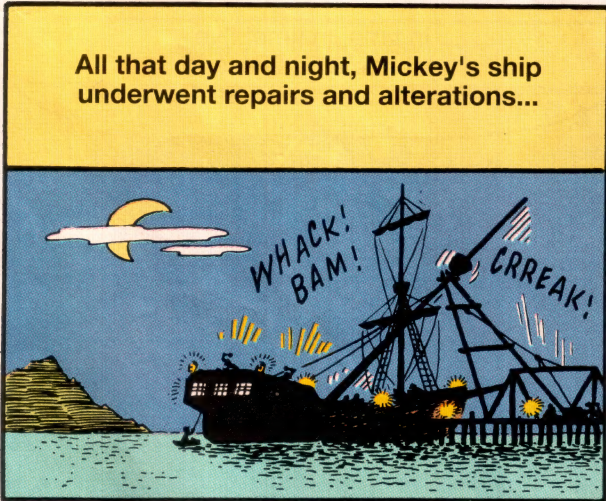
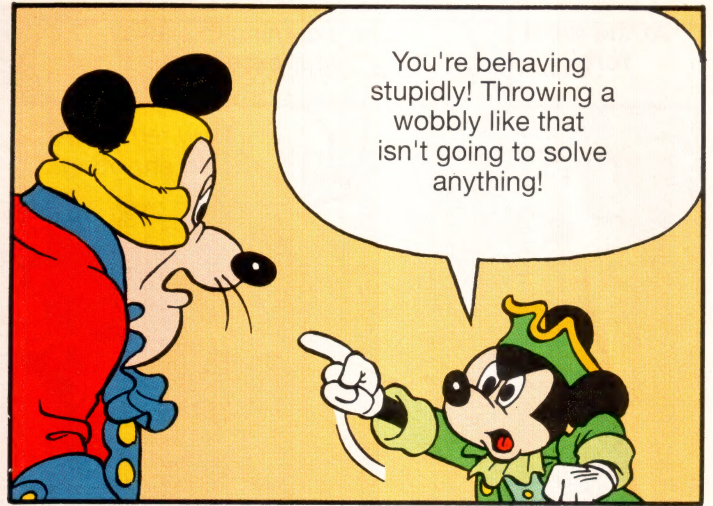
Idiots! You've aimed your guns too high!

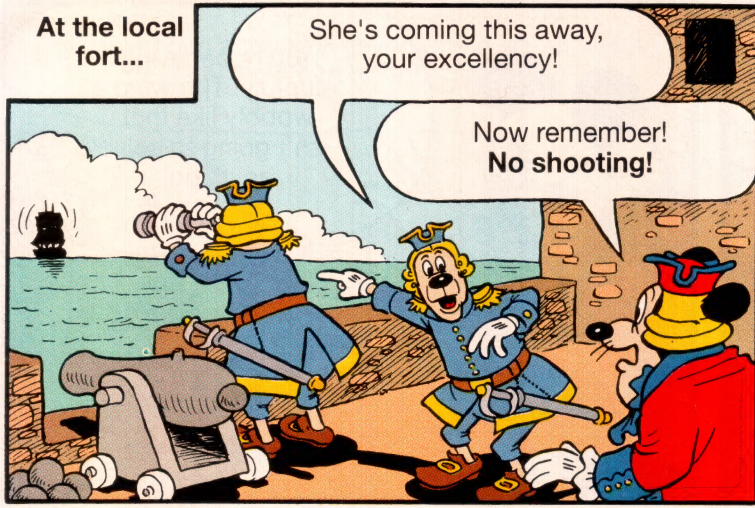
Now we're gonna have to wait for the smoke to clear!

We're safe at least till they reload!
Good thing no one's invented smokeless powder yet!





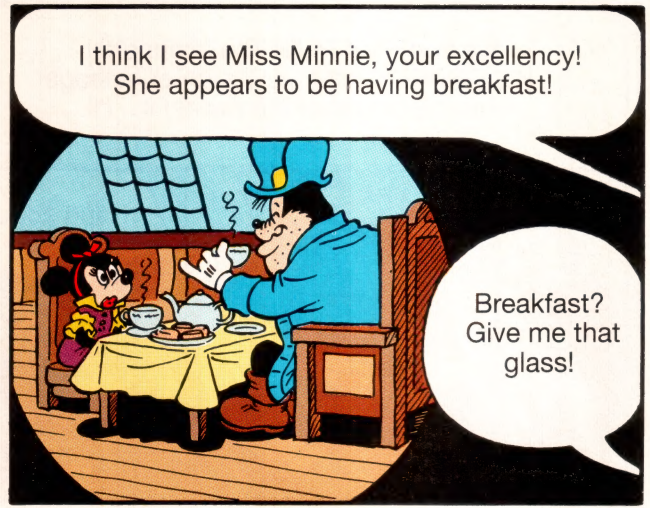




At the local fort...

She's coming this way, your excellency!

Now remember! No shooting!



I think I see Miss Minnie, your excellency! She appears to be having breakfast!

Breakfast? Give me that glass!



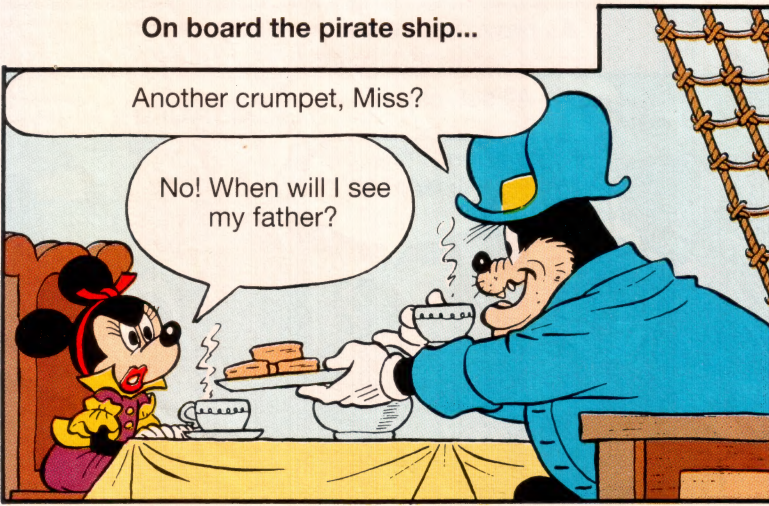
It's my daughter, all right! And she's eating with that scoundrel!

Sh-she looks unharmed, sir!



And I want her to stay that way! Don't lose your heads! Keep cool! Like me!

CRASH!



On board the pirate ship...

Another crumpet, Miss?

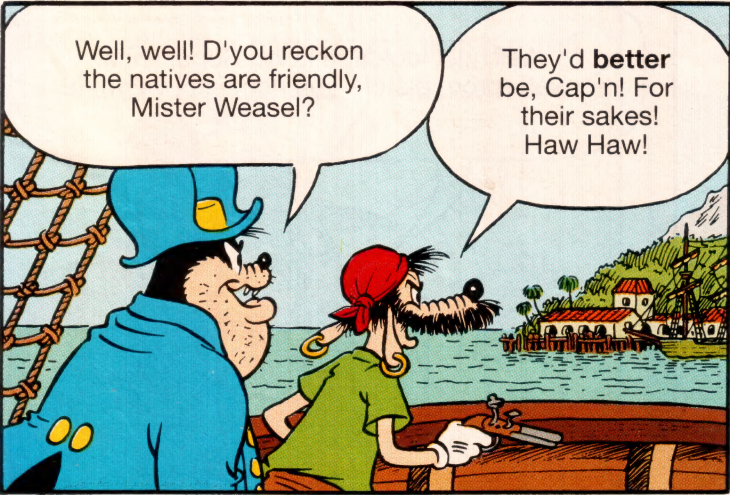
No! When will I see my father?



In time, in time! I've got some business to do on shore first!

SLURP!

Approaching the dock, Cap'n!



Well, well! D'you reckon the natives are friendly, Mister Weasel?

They'd better be, Cap'n! For their sakes! Haw Haw!



Drop anchor! I'm going ashore! Keep all guns loaded and primed, just in case of treachery!

SPLASH!

Soon...



Okay, boys! Let's see what this town has to offer!

What about my daughter?



What about her? She's okay! In fact she kinda likes it aboard my ship!



Just as I feared! Bad Pete isn't going to release Miss Minnie!



Very soon, Port Placid was anything but placid...

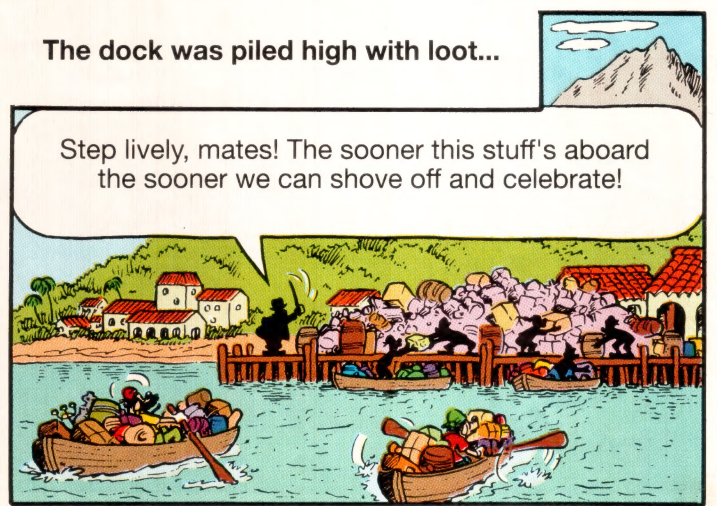
Yahoo! Lookut me! I'm be-decked with jewels!



Sure you've got everything?

Pretty sure!

BANK



The dock was piled high with loot...

Step lively, mates! The sooner this stuff's aboard the sooner we can shove off and celebrate!



Hey, fisherman! Lend us a hand getting this stuff aboard!

Sure!

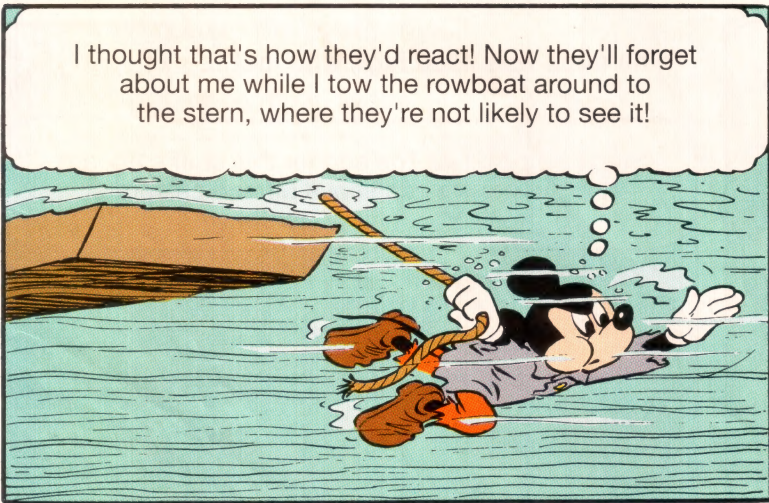
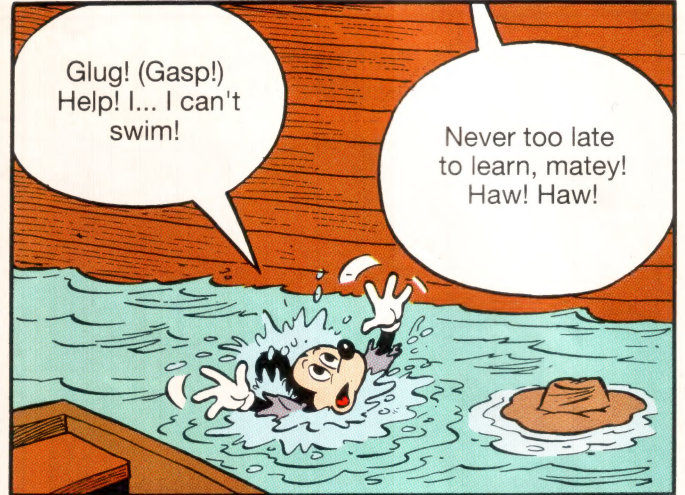
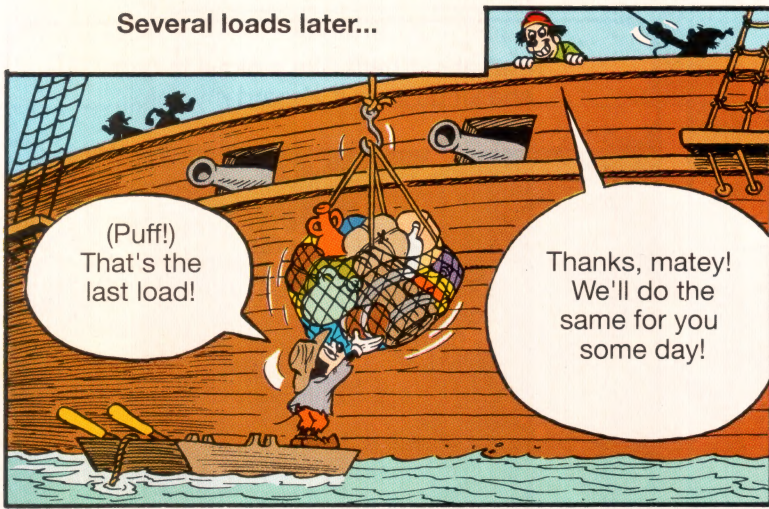
I thought he'd never ask!



When you unload that lot, come back for more!

Y-yessir!

Several loads later...



JUST JOKING

Q: What's the best way to catch a squirrel?

A: Hang around trees and act like a nut!

Stephen Dawson,
Manchester.

Q: What should you do if your dog loses its tail?

A: Take it to the retail shop!

Jack Lucas, Fort Talbot.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?

Ammonia.

Ammonia who?

Ammonia small person, I can't reach the doorbell!

Lucie Elliot, Glasgow.

Q: Why do birds in a nest always agree?

A: Because they don't want to fall out!

Sean Hassan, Co. Derry.

Q: Why do goalkeepers have lots of money?

A: Because they are good savers!

Kim Cupitt, Chesterfield.

Q: What rides in a pram and wobbles?

A: A jelly baby!

Gareth Thompson, Spalding.

Did you hear about the race between the cabbage, the tap and the tomato?

The cabbage was ahead, the tap was running slowly and the tomato was trying to ketchup!

T. Walker, Caterham.

Q: What do you get if you cross a chef and a rooster?

A: A cook-a-doodle-do!

Louise Porter,
Northumberland.

Diner: Waiter, waiter, there's a button in my soup!

Waiter: Sorry, sir, it must be from the jacket potato!

Samantha Eld, Leicester.

It's the year of the game - so says MB! To celebrate, over the next 6 months we're giving you the chance to win one of 6 of MB Games' classics - **Go For Broke, Twister, Operation, Ker-plunk, Connect 4** and **Splat!**

The game you can win this week and next week is the fantastic **Go For Broke** - the classic game where you win by losing a million! The race is on to lose a fortune. Spend wildly and hope for the worst - losing a million is harder than you think!

To try and win, send in your favourite jokes to: Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London, WC1H 9SG.



STAR JOKES

Q: What's a pig's favourite ballet?

A: Swine Lake!

Q: If bees make honey, what do wasps make?

A: Waspberry jam!

Both sent in by **Kevin Barber,** Cheltenham.

Q: What was wrong with the cross-eyed teacher?

A: She couldn't control her pupils!

Jonathan Harrison, New Malden.

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Aunt.

Aunt who?

Aunt you coming out to buy Mickey and friends?

Matthew Briggs, Norfolk.

Q: What do you get if a huge, hairy monster steps on Batman and Robin?

A: Flatman and Ribbon!

Christian Sutherland,
Bristol.

TRICKS THINGS



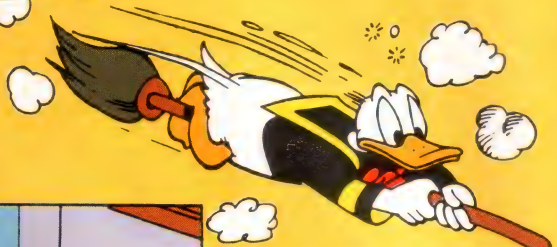
The answer to each of these clues begins with the letters **TRI**: Neptune's spear, group of three, figure with three sides and three angles, insignificant thing, praise or homage, threefold, court of justice.

Answers: Trident, trio, triangle, tribute, triple, trifle, triffle, truffle, tribunal.



LAUGH OF THE WEEK

Thunder at midnight!



Three in one

Can you arrange the letters in the word below to form a three-letter word meaning atmosphere, a four-letter word for a precious stone, and a four-letter word for a musical sound? **OPERATIONAL**

Answer: AIR, OPAL, NOTE.

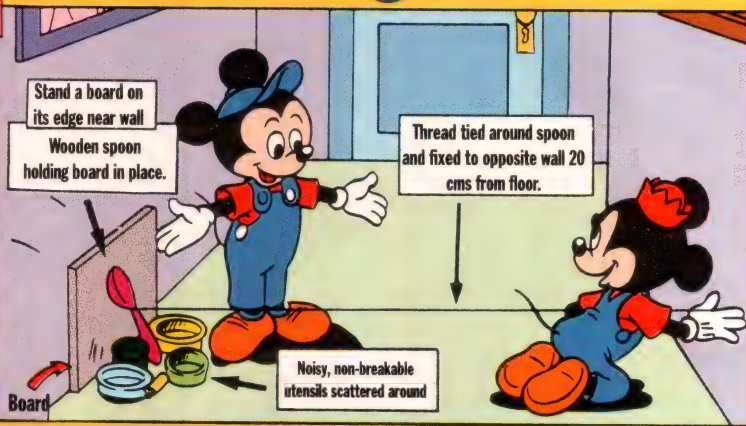
Cash Question

Graham saves 18p a week, and Neil saves 3p a week. Graham has 72p and in six weeks time will have three times as much as Neil. How much has Neil now?

Answer: 42p.



Someone disturbing your sleep by coming home late? Here's a way to surprise them!



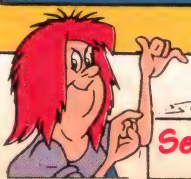
Stand a board on its edge near wall
Wooden spoon holding board in place.

Thread tied around spoon and fixed to opposite wall 20 cms from floor.

Noisy, non-breakable utensils scattered around

Board

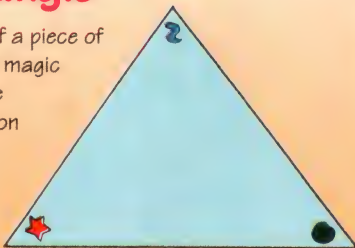
As soon as they hit the thread, down comes the board, then - crash!



Seeing's believing!

The magic triangle

Cut a perfect triangle out of a piece of paper and draw these three magic symbols in each of the three corners. They'll cast a spell on your triangle!



Now tear the triangle into three pieces and lay the pieces with the magic signs together, as shown on the right. You'll see that your bit of magic will now give you a perfect straight line!



P.S. You'll still get a line no matter how you tear the triangle!

Games two can play

Duel

Here's a hair-raising game that you need two hairs for - so one of the players should be someone with long, straight hair. Cut out two hairs, one for each player, then cross yours with your opponent's, as in the picture. The winner is the one who breaks the other's hair. (Uncle Scrooge doesn't have long hair, of course, so he had to borrow this one!)



Inside Emil Eagle's workshop

FUNNY FUNNEL - 1

You'd think that if you put a dry cork in a funnel under running water the cork would float, but it doesn't. Now put your finger under the funnel and the cork will start to float. Take your finger away - and the cork will continue to float!



Tongue Twister

Say this five times quickly: Brian Brown borrowed a book and brewed a beverage to banish boredom.

Inside Gyro's workshop

FUNNY FUNNEL - 2

Fill a deep bowl with water and plunge a funnel into it quickly. Water will leap up through the funnel's spout like a fountain! Remember the faster you push down the funnel, the higher the water will rise!



I betcha ...

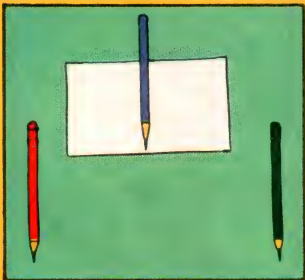
Don't touch!

Say to a friend: "I betcha you can't get all three pencils in the picture on the left on to the paper without touching one of the pencils!"

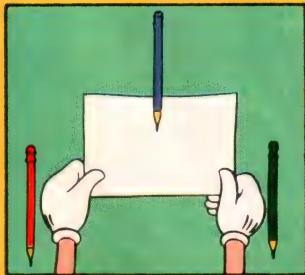
Which creatures are associated with each of the following: St. George, Dick Whittington, Robert Bruce, the American emblem?
ANSWER: ram, eagle, bald eagle, spider, bald eagle.

Here's how ..

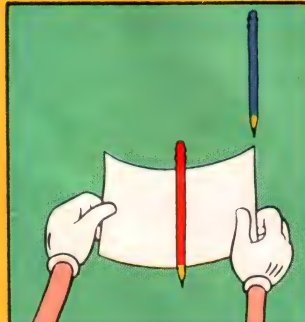
1. Draw out the paper from under the middle pencil.



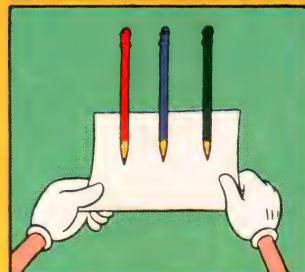
2. Pick up the left pencil with the piece of paper under it, taking care not to let it roll on to your hand.



3. Do the same to the pencil on the right.



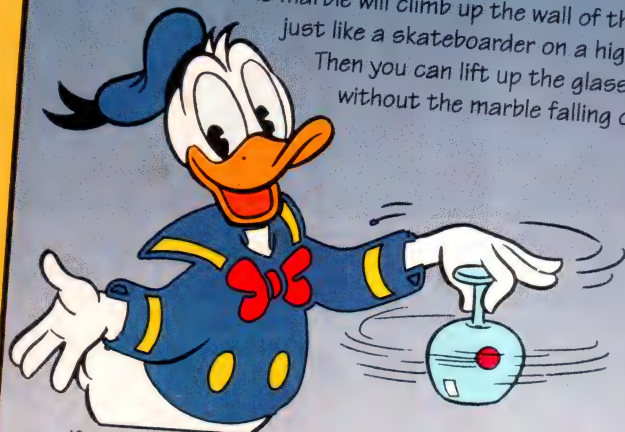
4. Now lay the three pencils side by side, and slide the paper back under all three of them.



Fast work!

Glassy-eyed marble!

Put a marble on the table and put an old glass over it. The glass should have a fairly narrow opening, like a wine glass or a brandy glass. Now rotate the glass very quickly on the table. The marble will climb up the wall of the glass, just like a skateboarder on a high wall. Then you can lift up the glass without the marble falling out!



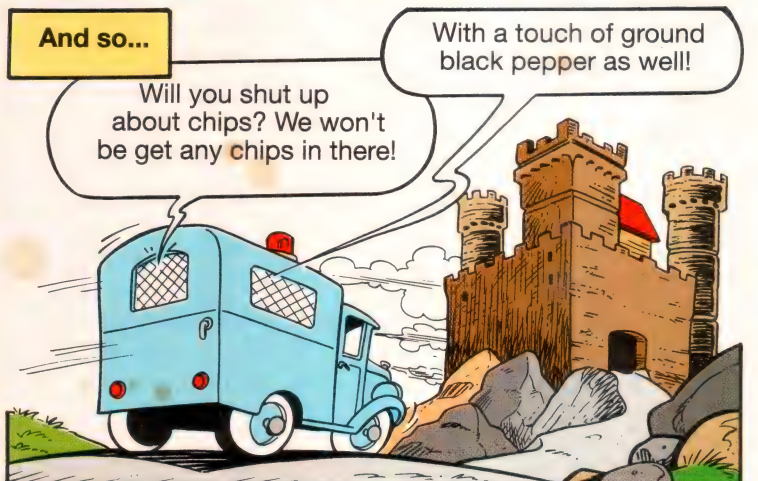
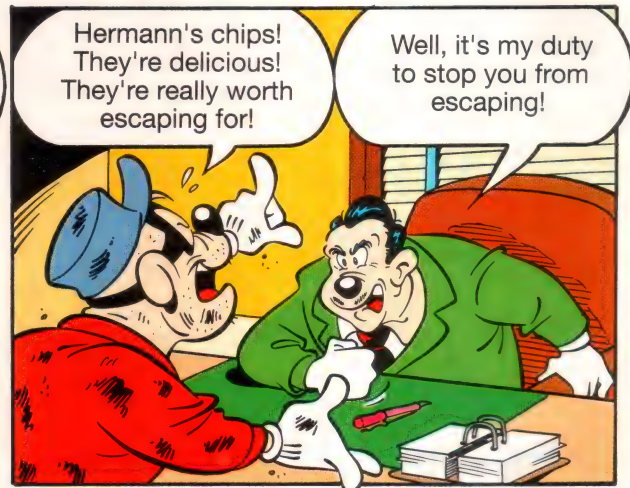
If your parents don't like the idea of you using their glasses for this trick, try it with a plastic beaker, but first, cut the bottom out of it.

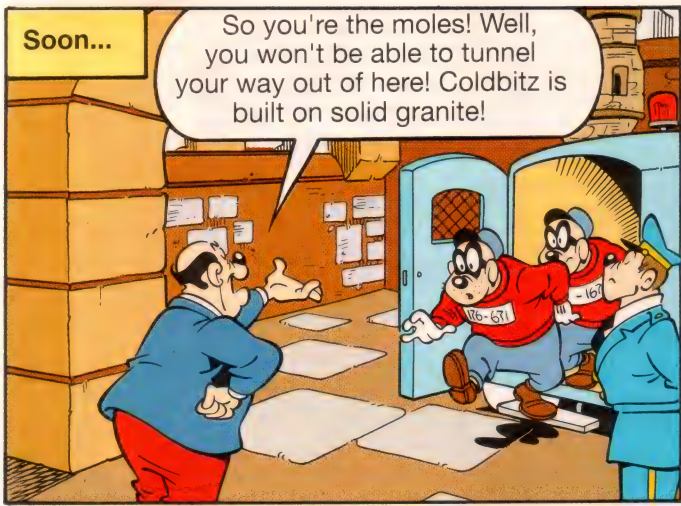




BEAGLE BOYS

The Cast Iron Alibi





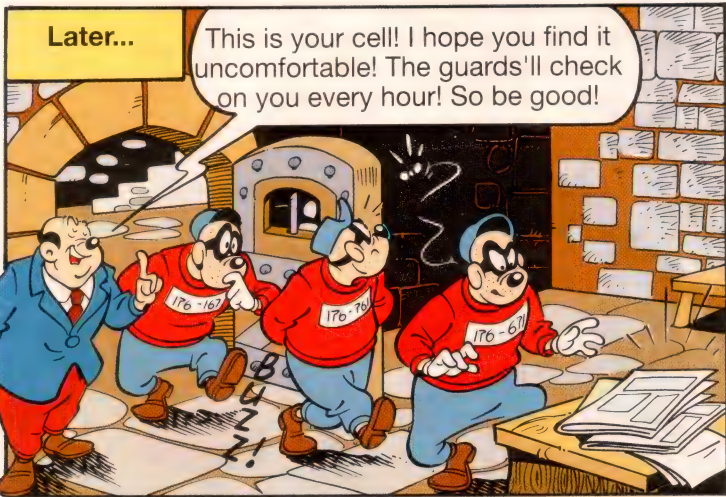
Soon...

So you're the moles! Well, you won't be able to tunnel your way out of here! Coldbitz is built on solid granite!



Since the castle was converted to a prison, a hundred years ago, no one has ever escaped from it!

There's always a first time!



Later...

This is your cell! I hope you find it uncomfortable! The guards'll check on you every hour! So be good!



Just a bunch of old newspapers!

Maybe we can make a papier-maché horse?

I hate flies! They mess up your food!



Missed! Whoops! What's happening? P'haps the castle's going to fall down!



Hey, guys! Look at this!

What's going on over there, 761?

That fly's escaped! What a good idea! Let's make a glider!



Why don't we just use the tunnel?

A secret passage! That's terrific!

Is that the way the fly got out?



As I found the secret passage, can I have first choice of what we rob next?

There's no point robbing a chip shop!

Not long afterwards...

Hooray! We're the first ever to escape from Coldbitz!

Let's get some of Hermann's chips to celebrate! With ketchup and...

No! We've got to get back to the cell before the guards find we're missing!

But we should be out robbing!

And what about my stomach?

Forget about that! I've just thought up the perfect crime!

This crime had better be more perfect than Hermann's chips!

It will be, I promise you!

Soon...

See you in an hour, boys!

Now, what was wrong with our last crime?

We got caught!

Exactly! And we got caught because the judge wouldn't believe our alibi — that we were in a play called, "The Last Two People on Earth"!

Yes, I remember feeling rather left out!

Don't you see? Now we've got a perfect alibi!

We were in a play called, "The Last Three People on Earth"?

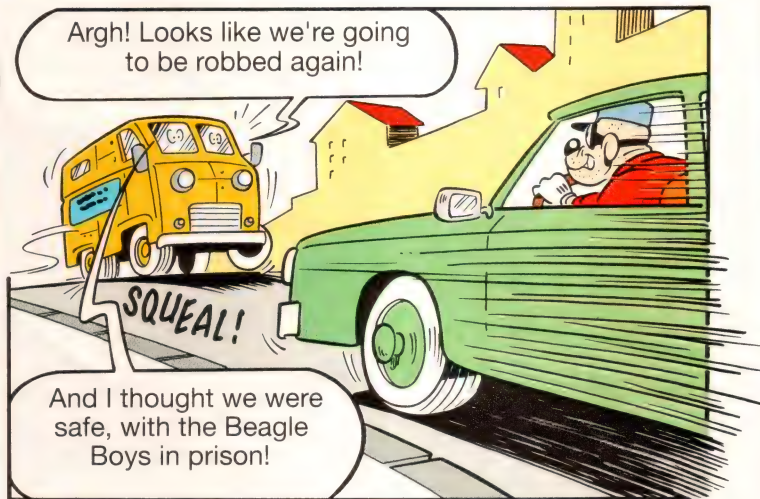
I don't get it!

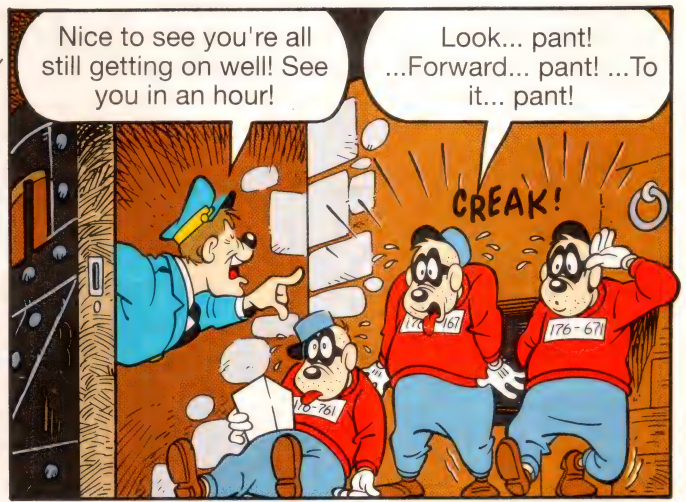
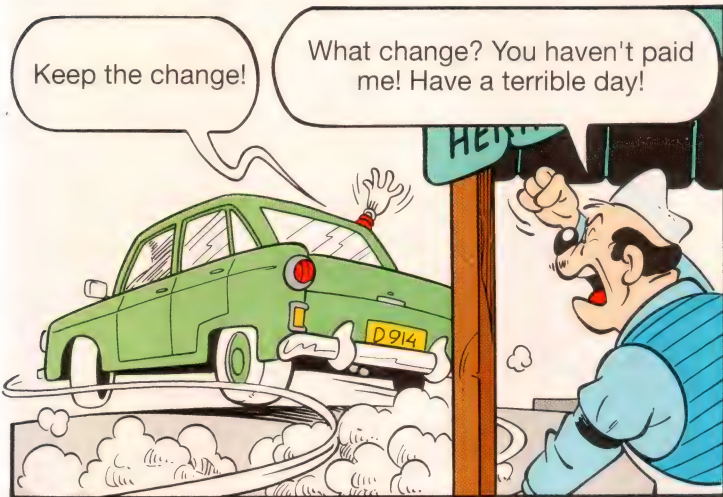
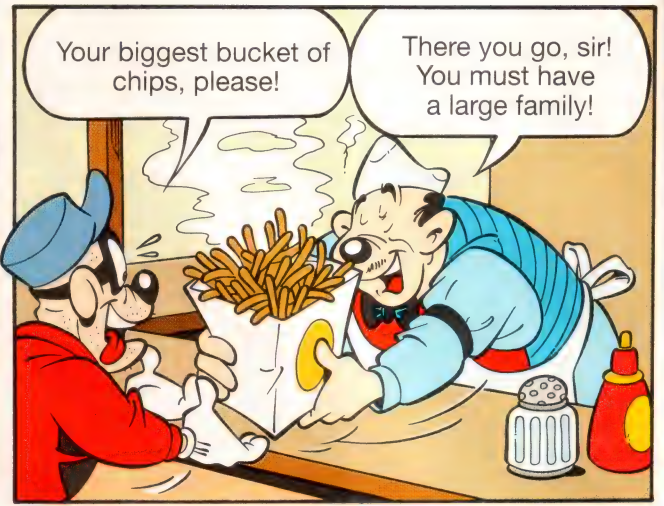
BUZZ!

No! We were in jail, knuckleheads! A jail no one's ever escaped from! It's a cast iron alibi!

Got it!

★★ THWACK!







What would you say if I told you a gang of thieves has been spotted in Duckburg who look just like you?

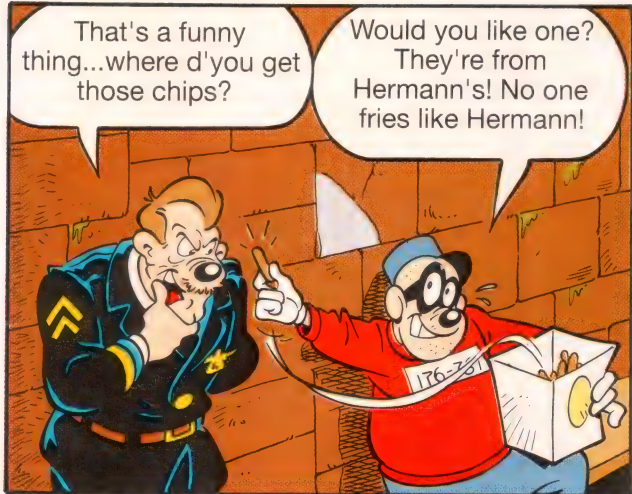
They sound like a good-looking bunch of guys!

They were probably fashion models!



Are you sure it wasn't you?

Don't be daft! No one's ever escaped from Coldbitz!



That's a funny thing...where d'you get those chips?

Would you like one? They're from Hermann's! No one fries like Hermann!



Ah-ha! Then you have been out of here! To buy those chips! Now all I have to do is find out how!

I'll show you!



Come on, boys! We'll go down in history as the only people who escaped from Coldbitz twice!



Faster, you slow-coach! You're blocking the tunnel!

I can't! I've eaten too many chips!

They're after us!

THUMP!



Soon...

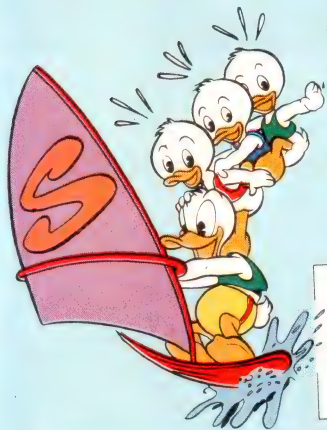
Hey, come on boys! Look on the bright side! They got us... they got our money...

...but I ate all the chips before they could get them!

TEST YOURSELF

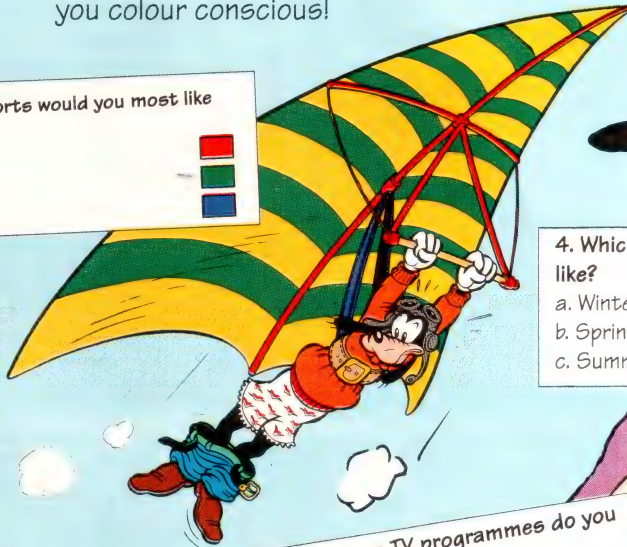
WHICH COLOURS SUIT YOU BEST?

Colours play an important part in everyone's life. Green is for hope, red is for love ... every colour has its special symbol. So when you're buying flowers, clothes, jewellery, even a pet or a car, it's always a good idea to know which colour is really right for you. How can you tell? Well, try this quiz - it'll make you colour conscious!



1. Which of these sports would you most like to join in?
 a. Surfing.
 b. Golf.
 c. Hang-gliding.

2. What's your favourite food among these three?
 a. Ice-cream.
 b. Hamburger.
 c. Taramasalata.

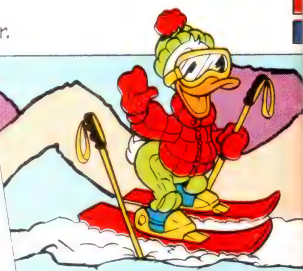


4. Which of these seasons do you most like?
 a. Winter.
 b. Spring.
 c. Summer.

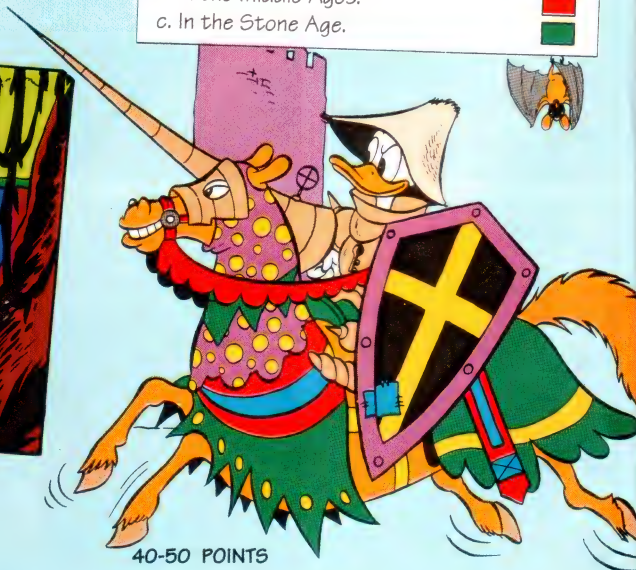
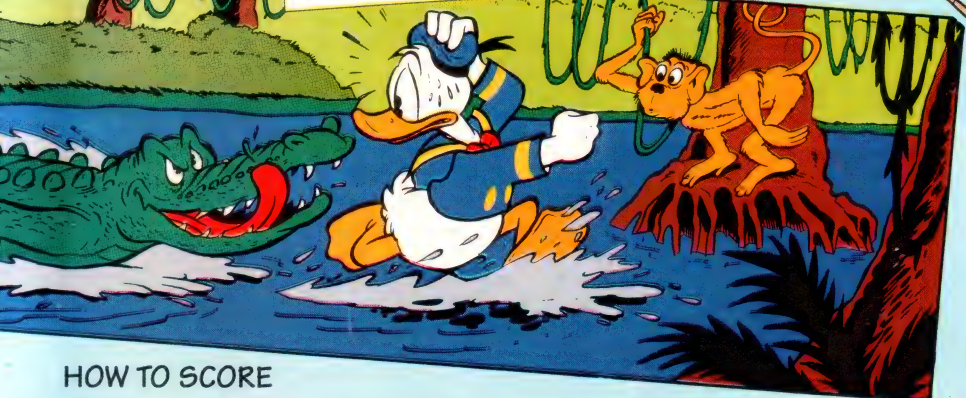


3. Where would you most like to spend your next holiday?
 a. Camping.
 b. In the jungle.
 c. At an open-air swimming pool.

5. Which of these TV programmes do you like the best?
 a. Baywatch.
 b. Gladiators.
 c. Blind Date.



6. If you could choose to spend a year in a different age, which would it be?
 a. In the future.
 b. In the Middle Ages.
 c. In the Stone Age.



HOW TO SCORE

Give yourself the following points for the colours you chose on each question, then add them up: blue, 0 points; red, 5 points; green, 10 points.

0-19 POINTS

You're a sporting, outdoor type, who likes nothing better than to take off with a group of friends and have lots of fun together. Gaudy pinks, fiery reds, deep blues, strong greens, shiny yellows - you like, and should always choose - strong colours to match your outgoing personality.

20-39 POINTS

Turquoise, the colour of the sea, pastel greens of early Spring, all the lovely soft shades of sunset and the light colours of nature - they all seem to be made especially for YOU! Why? Because they reflect your yearning for freedom, and they match your romantic spirit!

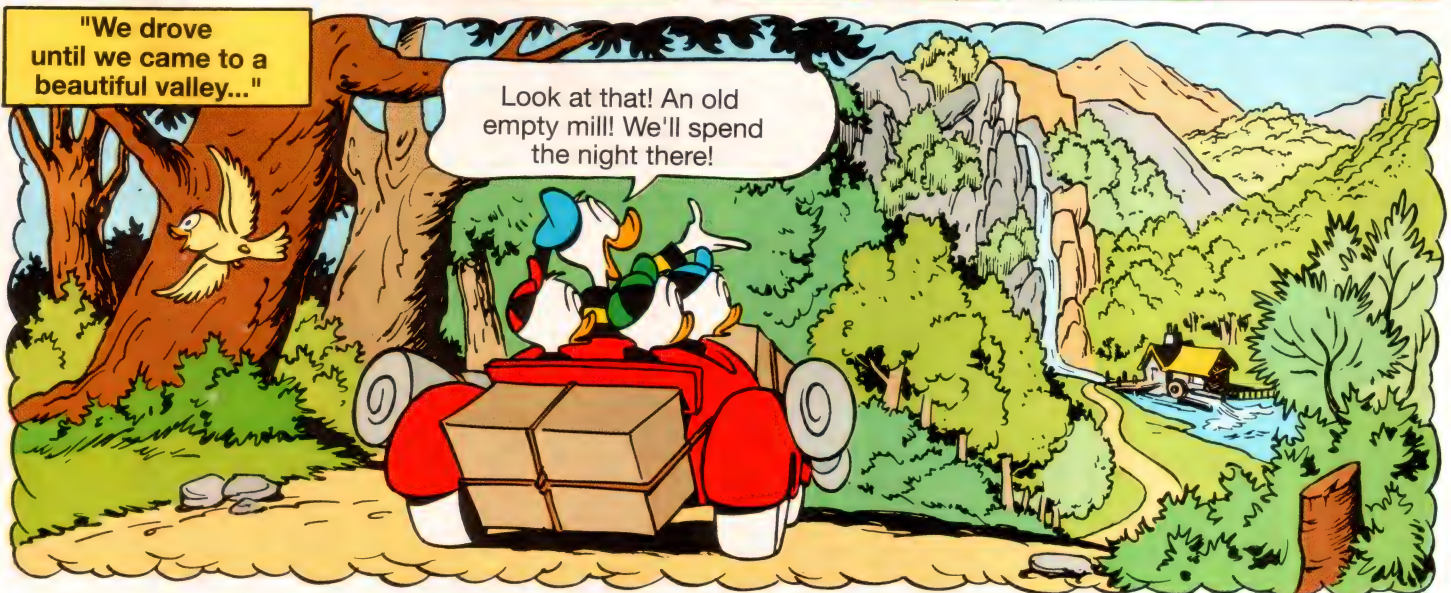
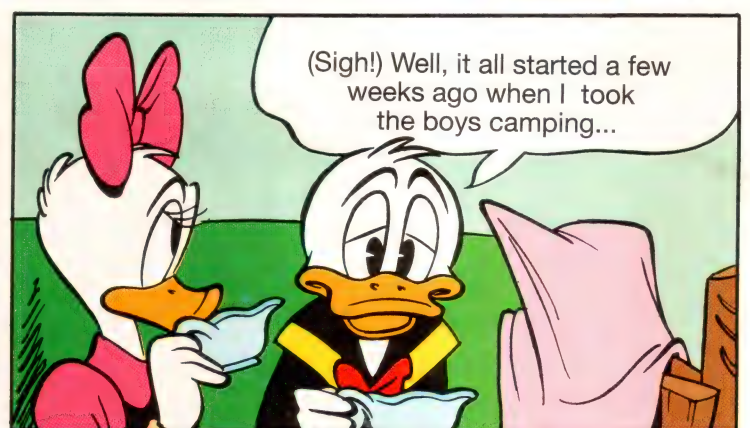
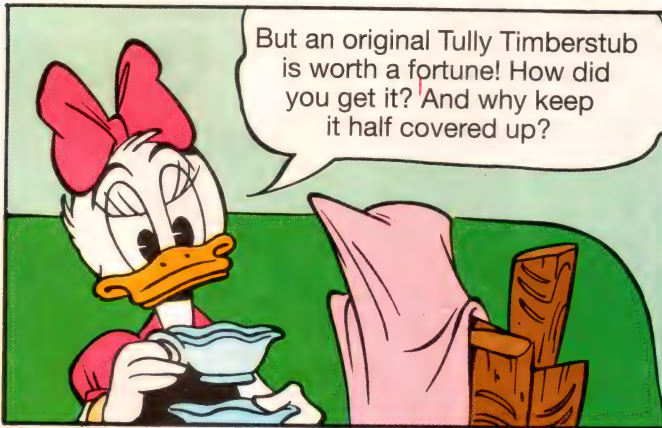
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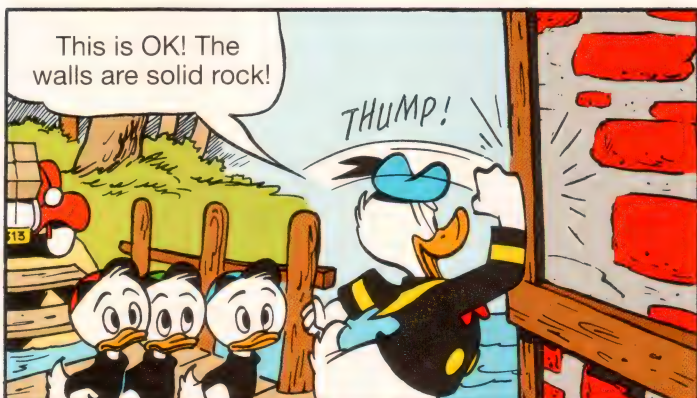
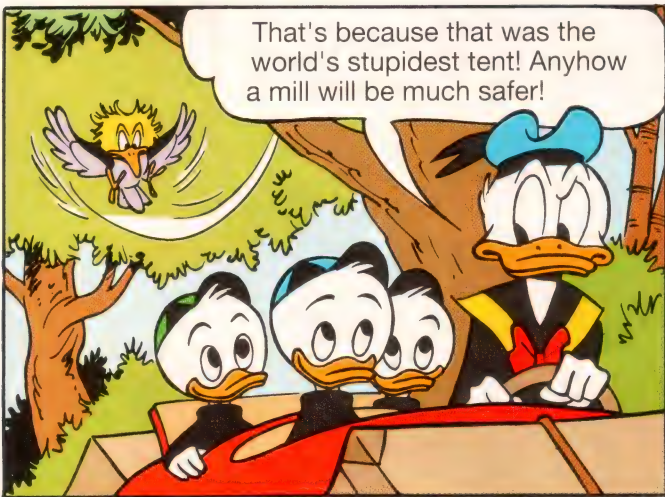
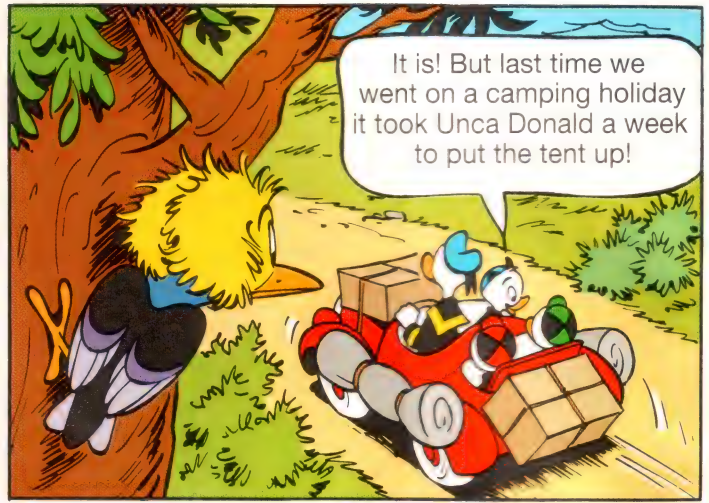
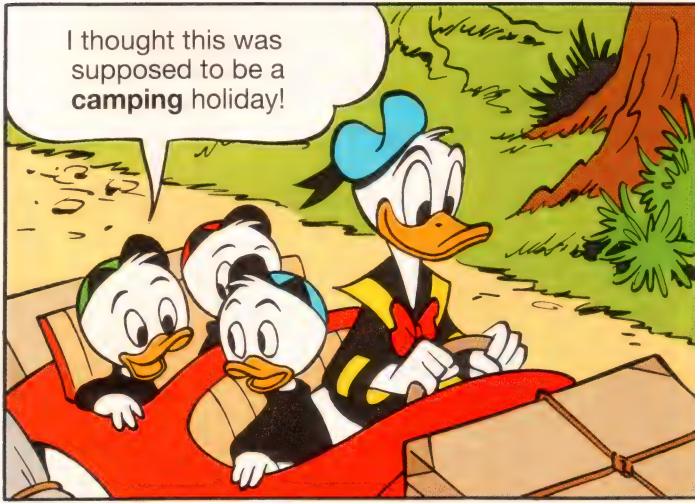
The so-called "classic" colours best express your quiet, thoughtful and fairly introverted nature. These are strong "neon" colours, and "earthy" colours like greens and browns. Mixes are also right for you - like spots of colour, stripes, and subtle shades that merge into each other.



DONALD DUCK

A Ghost In The Camp!

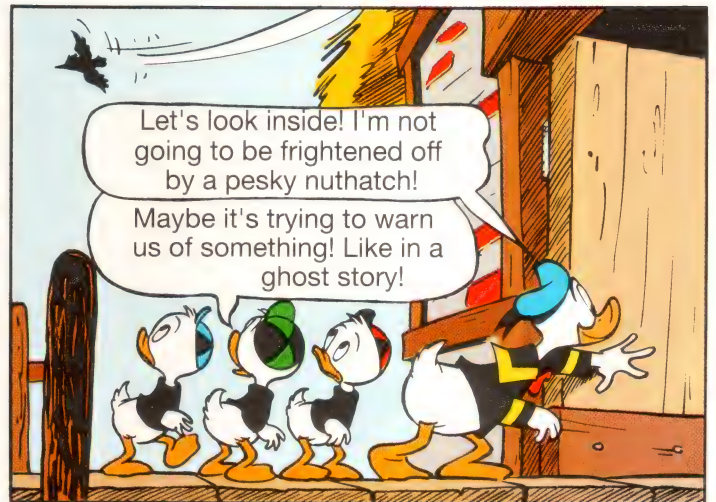






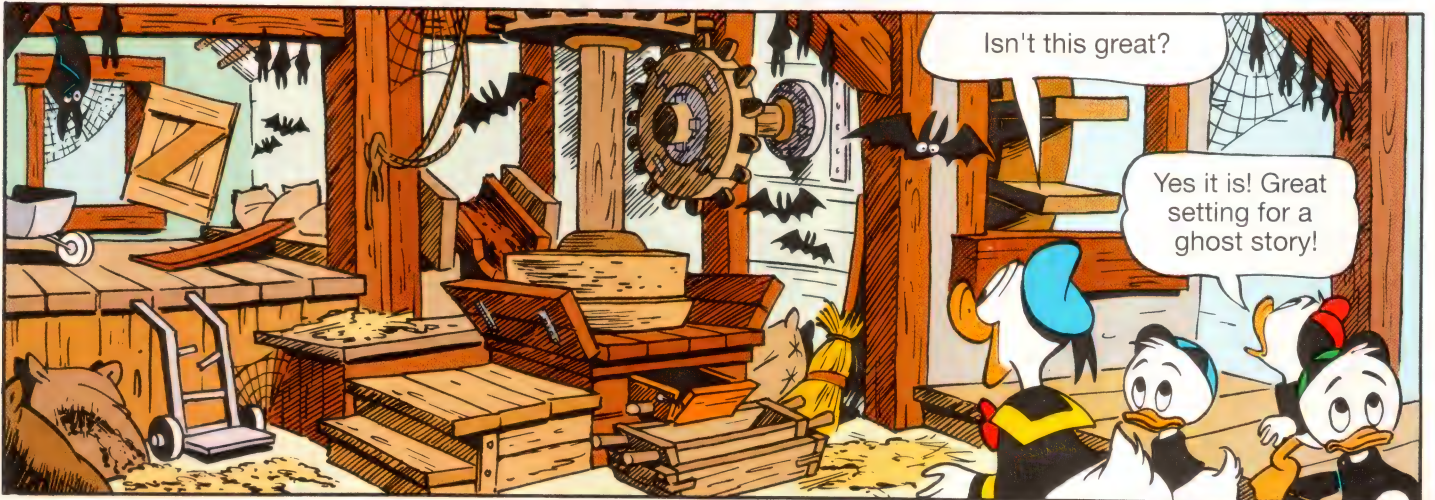
I don't believe it! It's that wretched bird!

Shoo!



Let's look inside! I'm not going to be frightened off by a pesky nuthatch!

Maybe it's trying to warn us of something! Like in a ghost story!

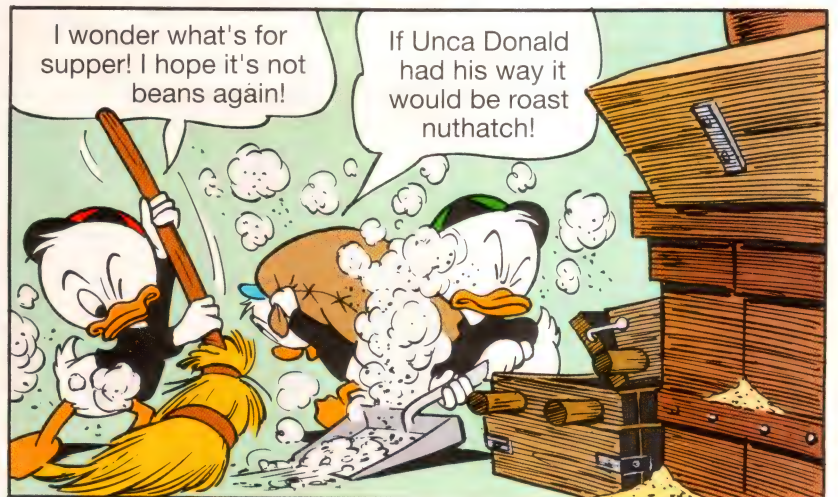


Isn't this great?

Yes it is! Great setting for a ghost story!

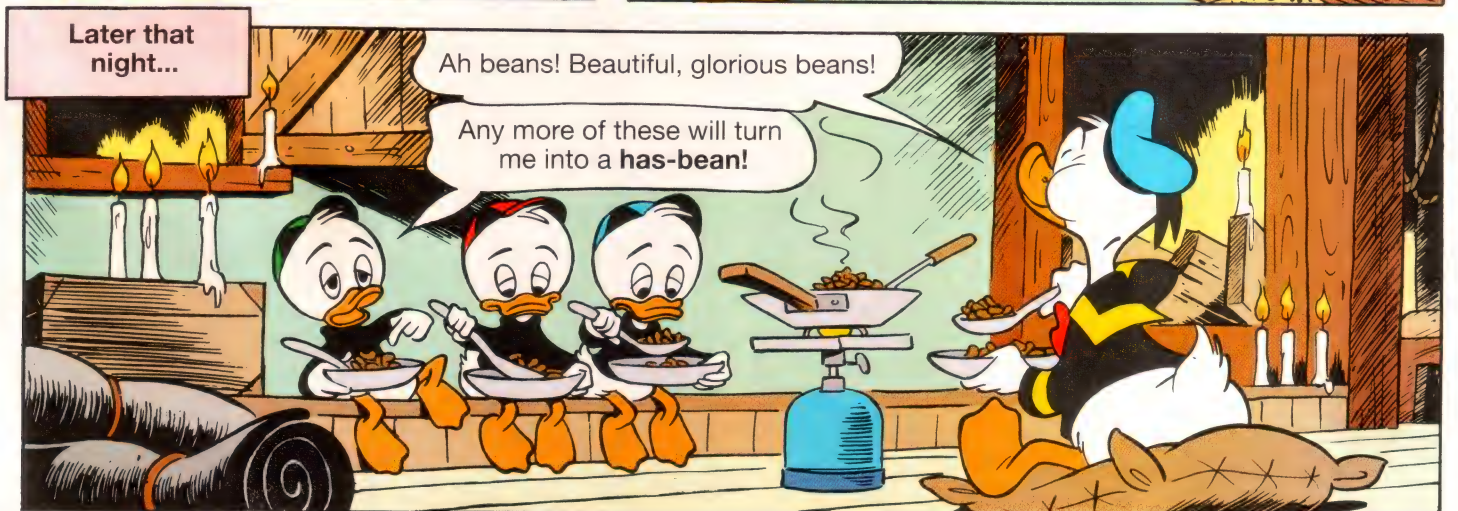


We'll stay the night here! You boys tidy the place up and I'll get the stove from the car and cook supper!



I wonder what's for supper! I hope it's not beans again!

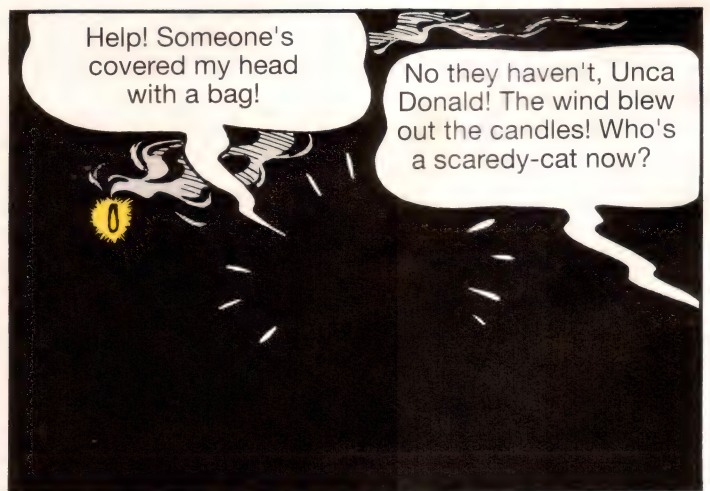
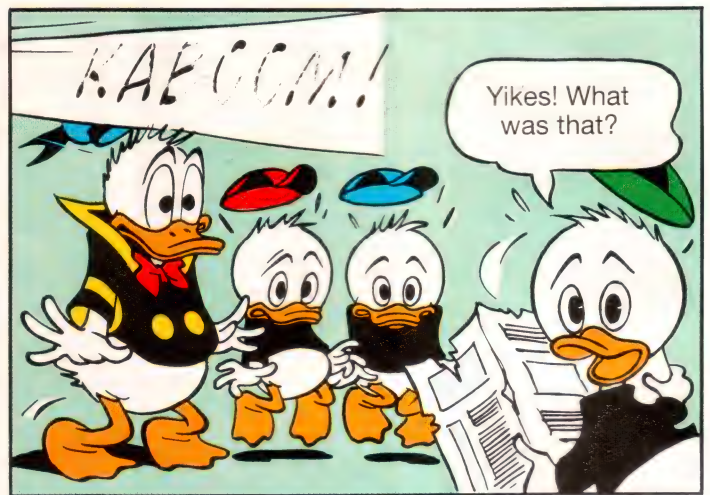
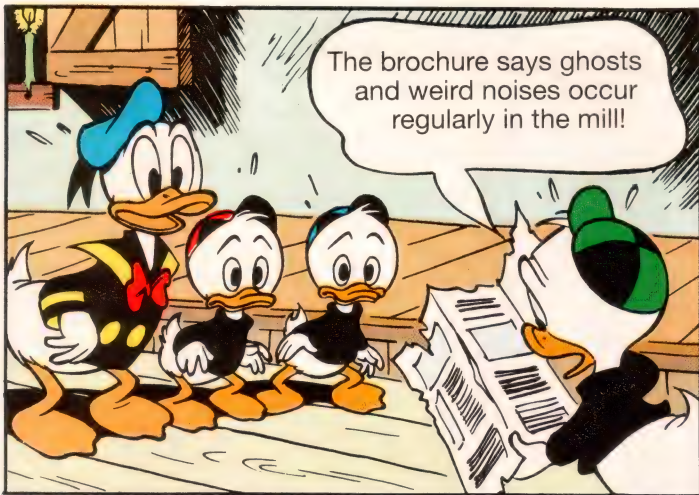
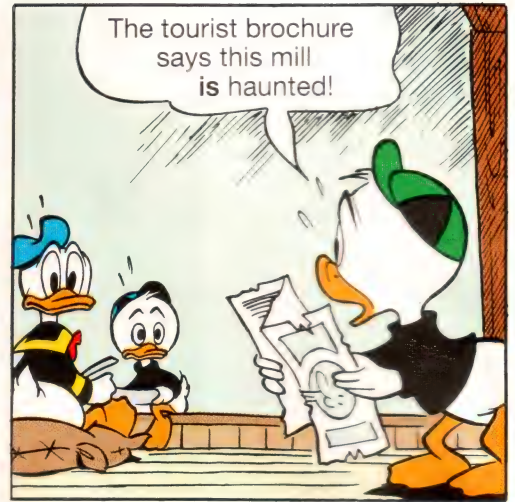
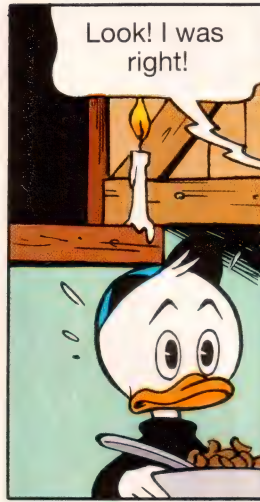
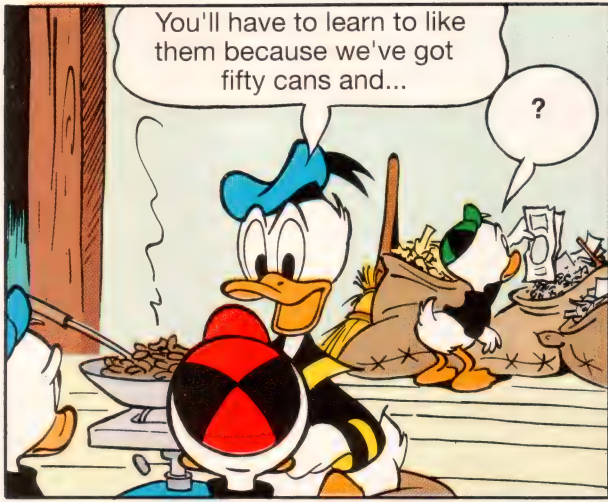
If Unca Donald had his way it would be roast nuthatch!

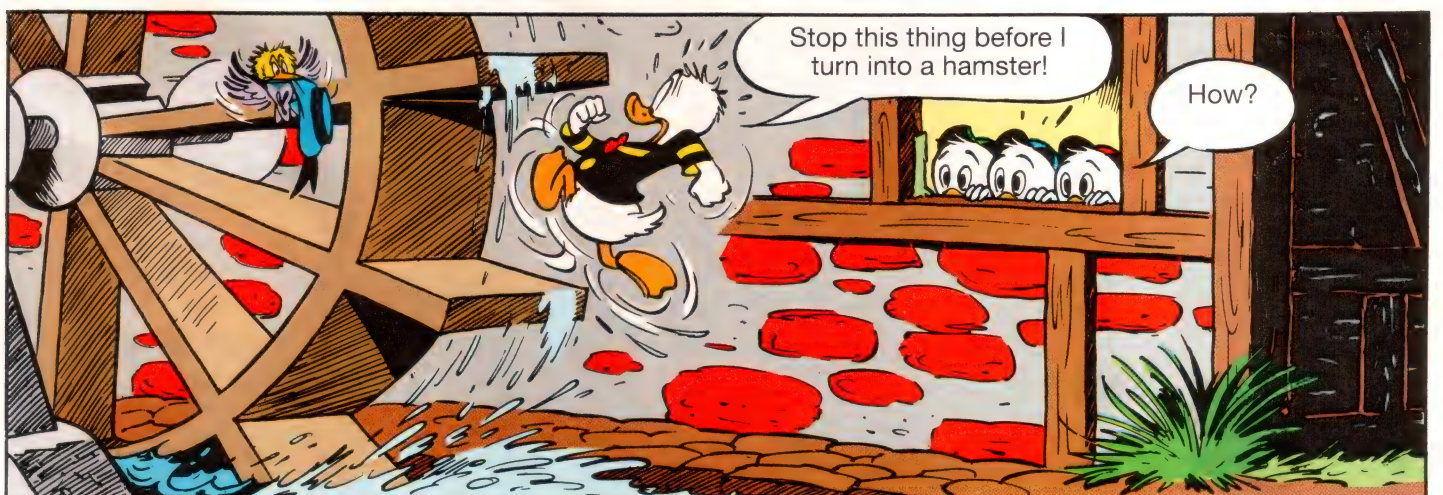
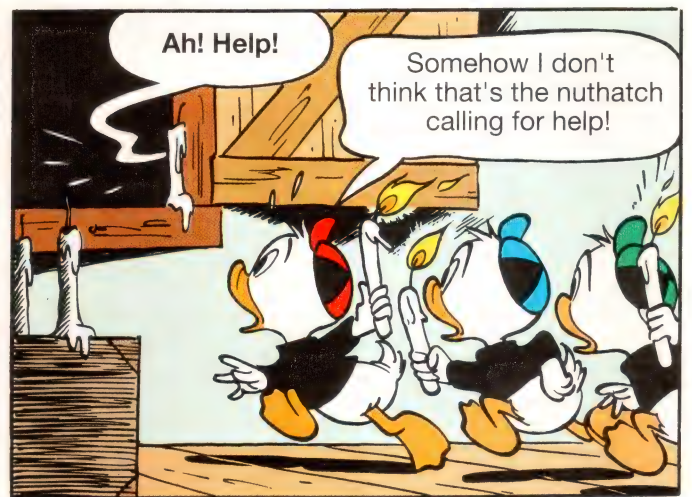
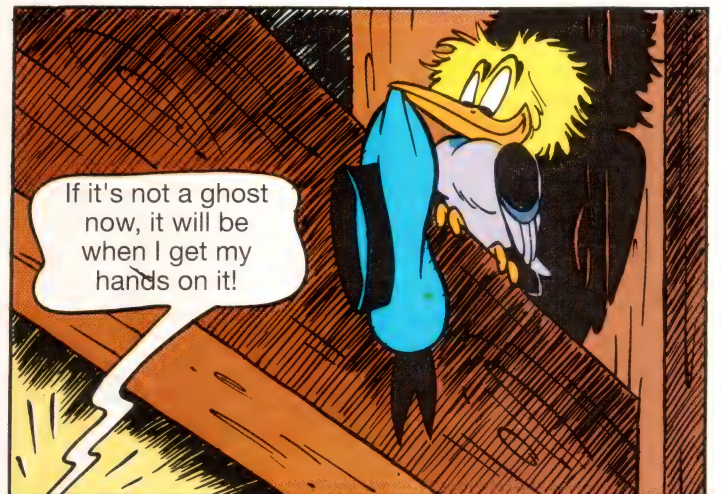
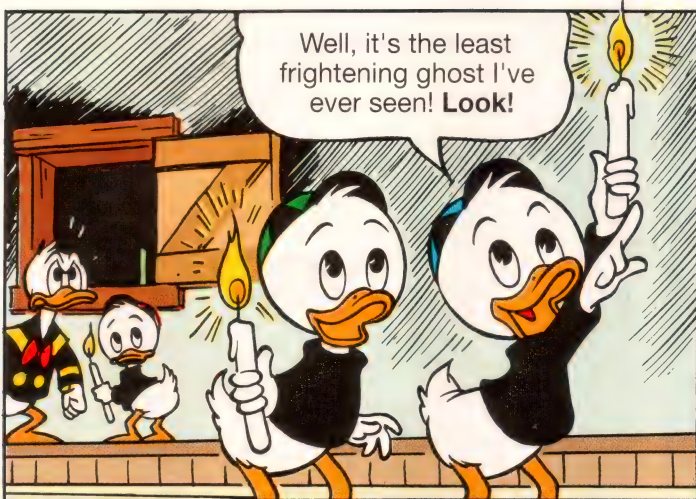


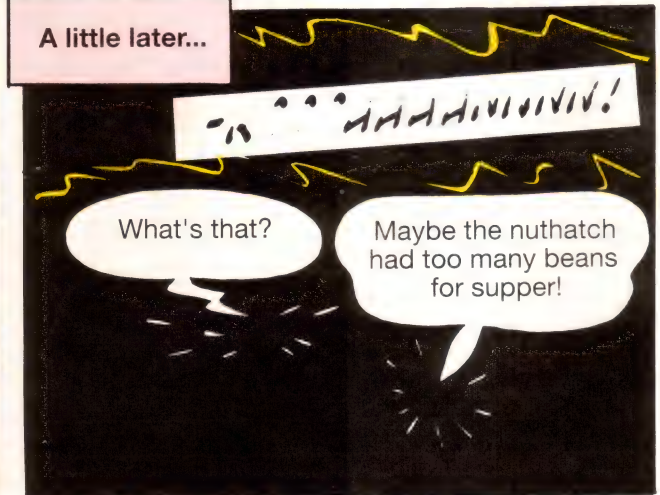
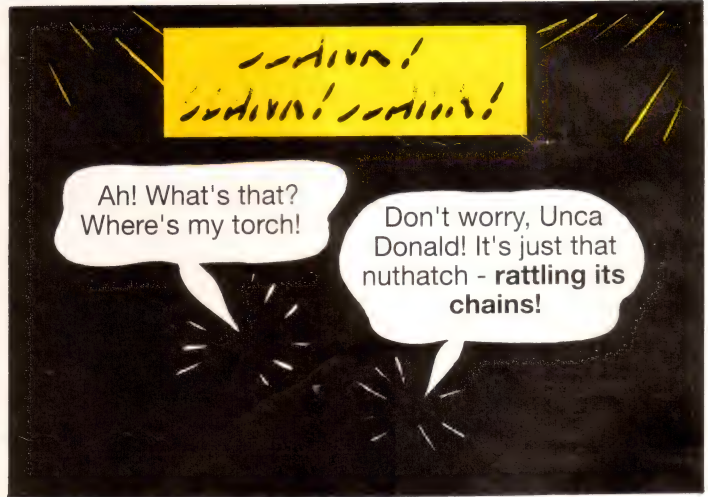
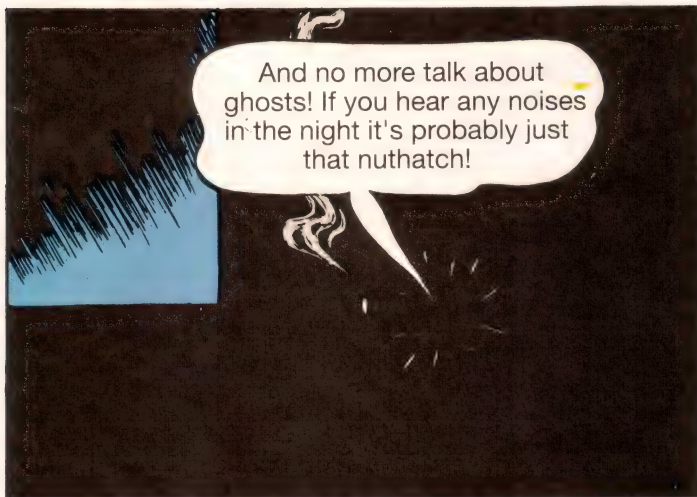
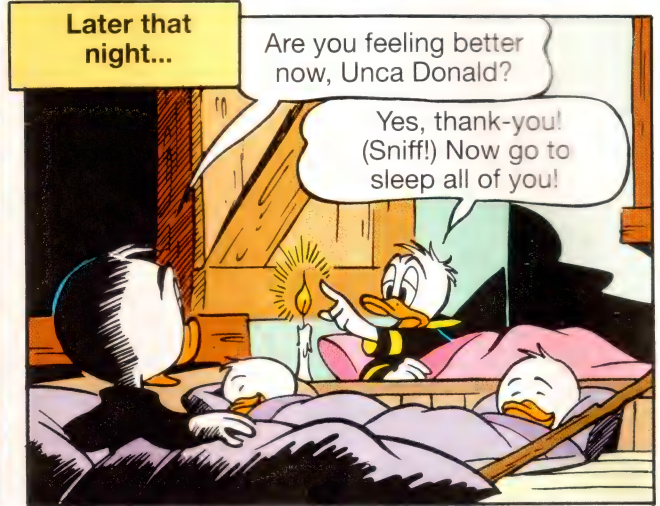
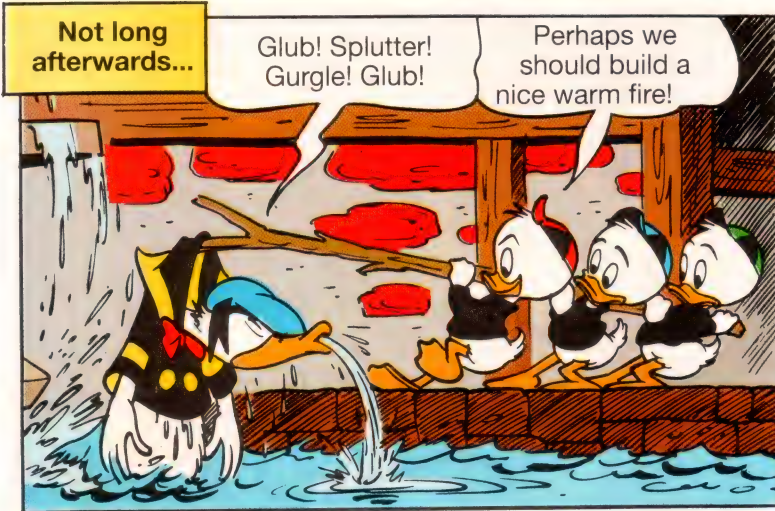
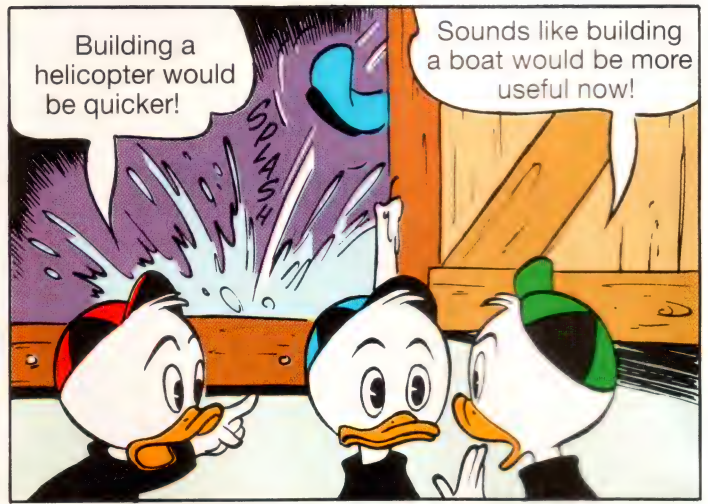
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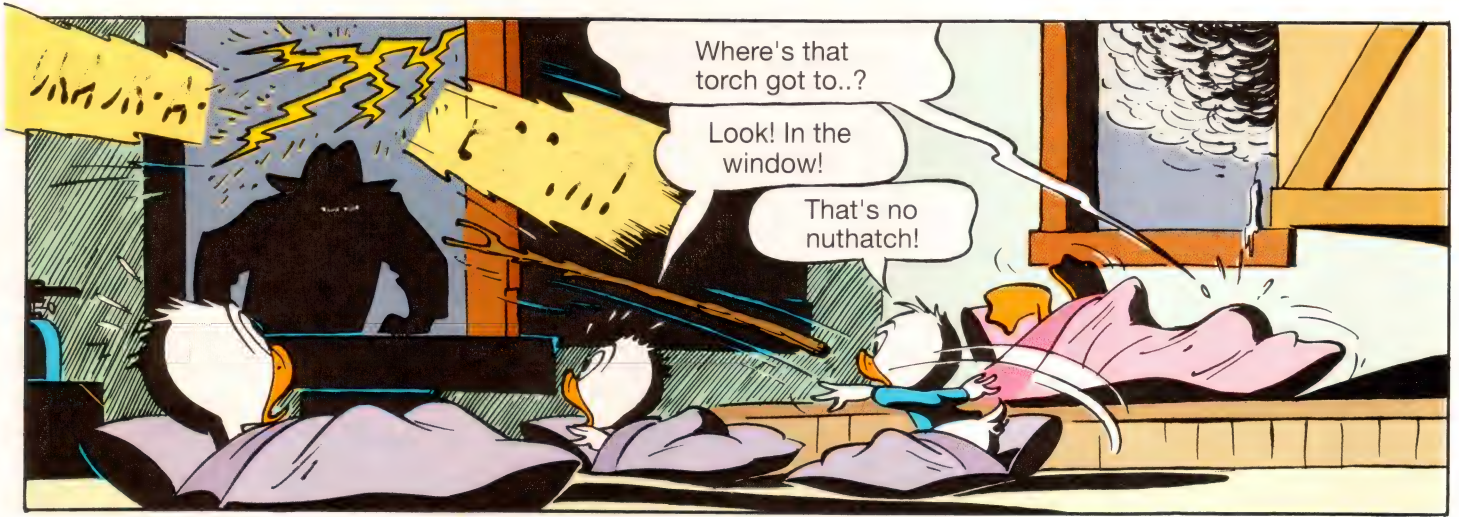
Ah beans! Beautiful, glorious beans!

Any more of these will turn me into a **has-bean**!









Where's that torch got to..?

Look! In the window!

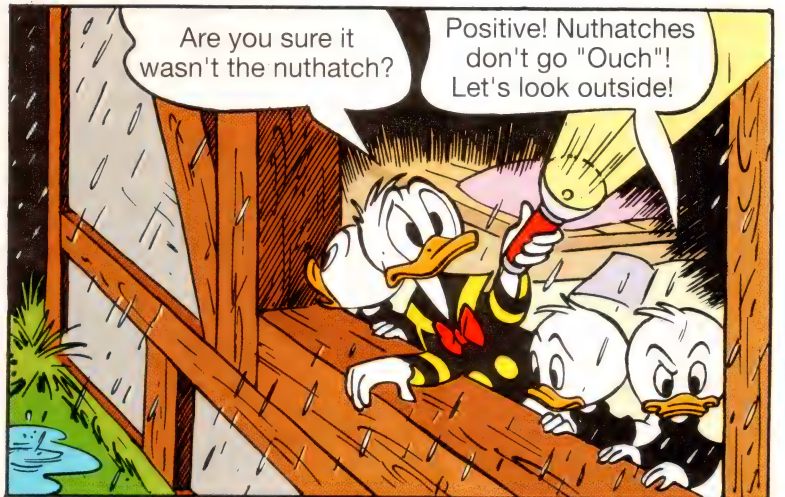
That's no nuthatch!



Ouch!

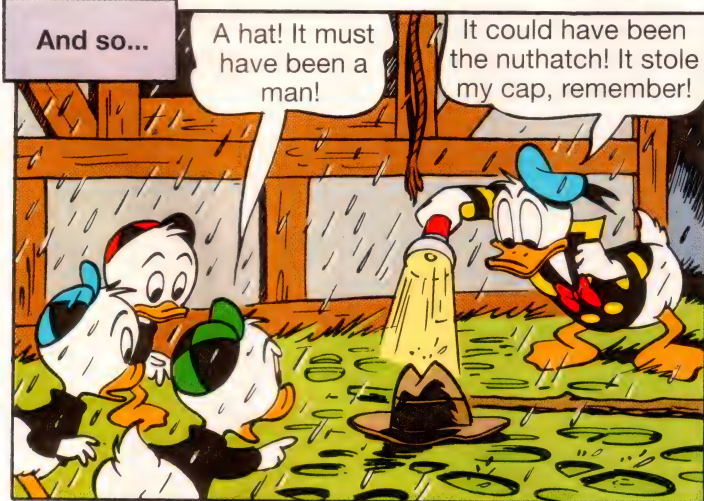
Found it!

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Are you sure it wasn't the nuthatch?

Positive! Nuthatches don't go "Ouch"! Let's look outside!



And so...

A hat! It must have been a man!

It could have been the nuthatch! It stole my cap, remember!



What about these footprints then?

Maybe it stole a pair of boots, too!



CLANK! CLANK!
CLANK!
GROOANN!

That doesn't sound like a nuthatch to me!

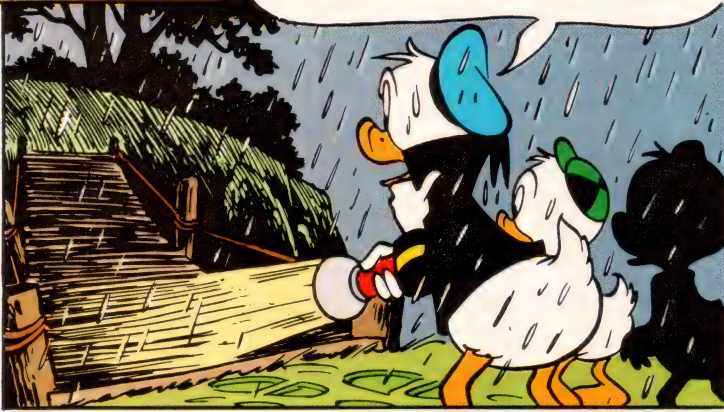
They're good at imitating!



I reckon these footprints will lead us to something, and it won't be a nuthatch or a ghost!

But, not long afterwards...

Another busted bridge! Only a ghost could cross that! Or that crafty bird!

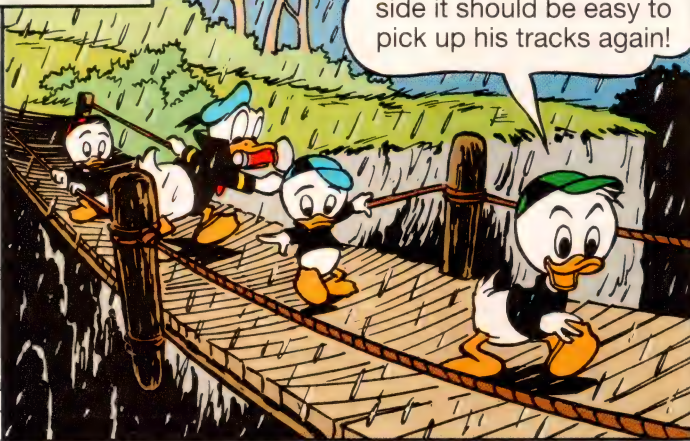


Hang about! Someone's repaired this bridge with new wood! We can cross it!



And so...

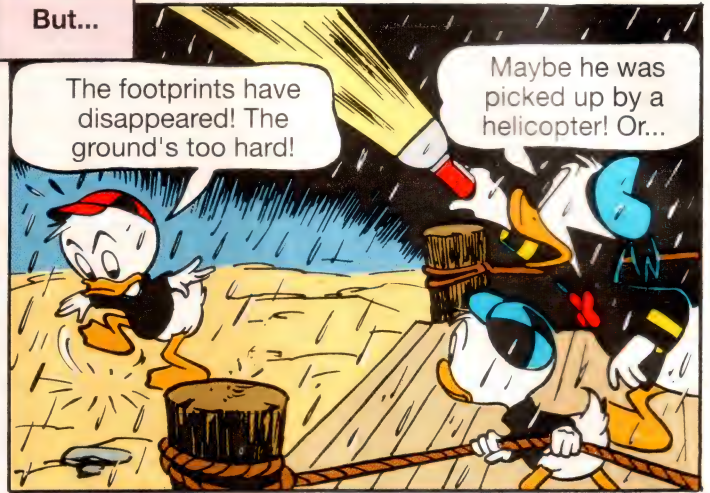
When we get to the other side it should be easy to pick up his tracks again!



But...

The footprints have disappeared! The ground's too hard!

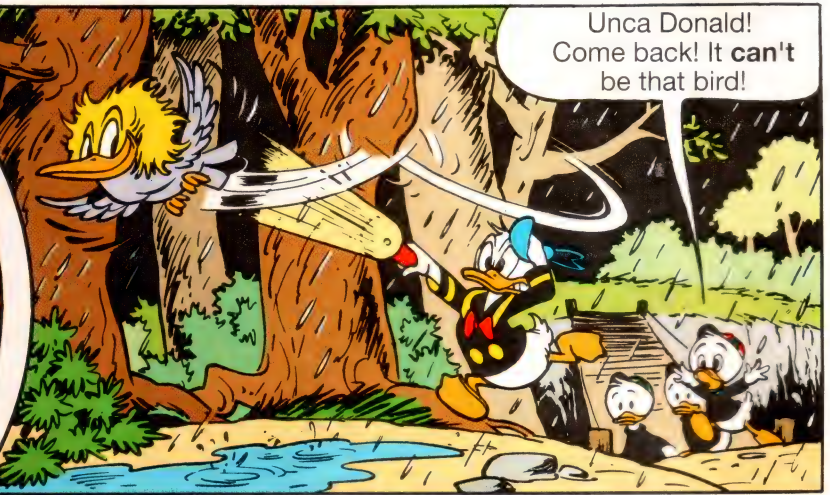
Maybe he was picked up by a helicopter! Or...



Oh, no! I told you it was that bird!



Unca Donald! Come back! It **can't** be that bird!

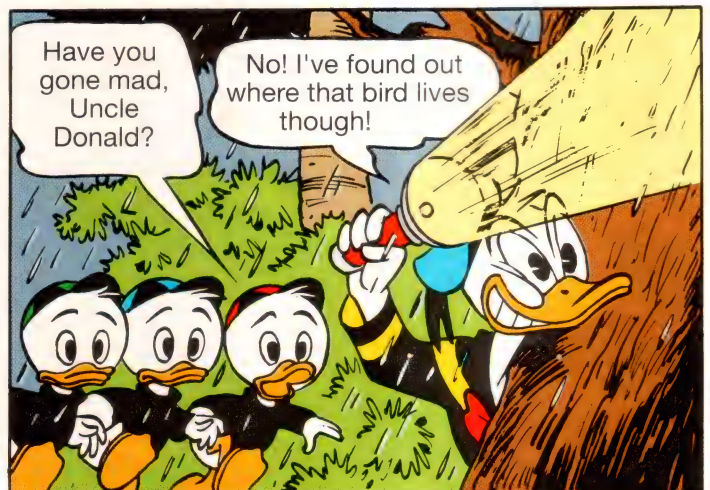


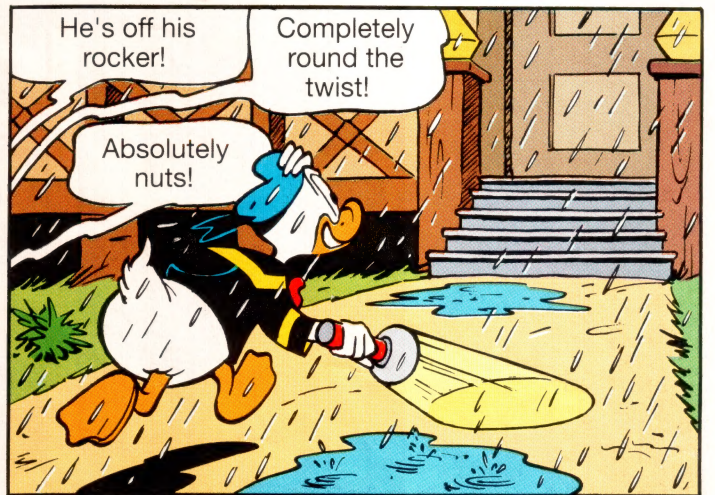
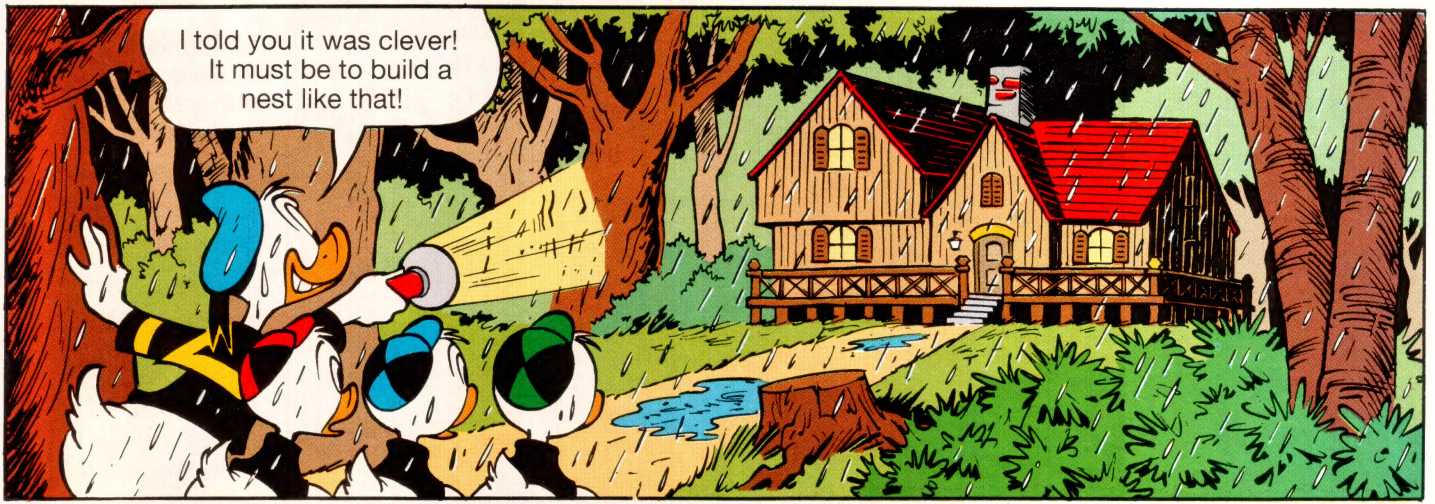
Why don't we just leave him to look after himself?



Have you gone mad, Uncle Donald?

No! I've found out where that bird lives though!

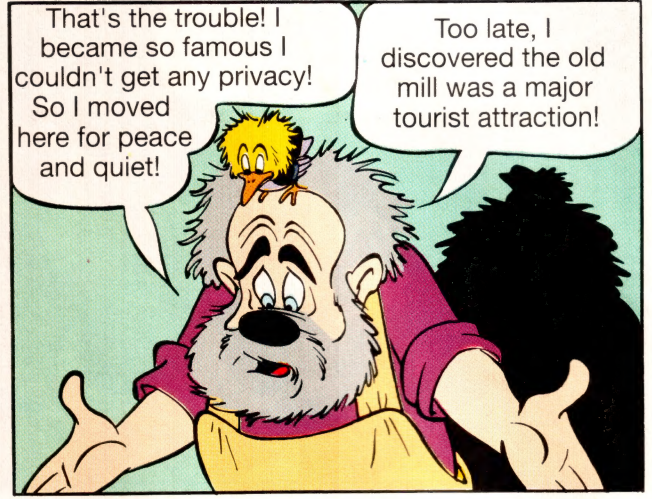






He's free - but I've trained him to scare people off!

But you're not a bird trainer! You're a woodcarver!



That's the trouble! I became so famous I couldn't get any privacy! So I moved here for peace and quiet!

Too late, I discovered the old mill was a major tourist attraction!

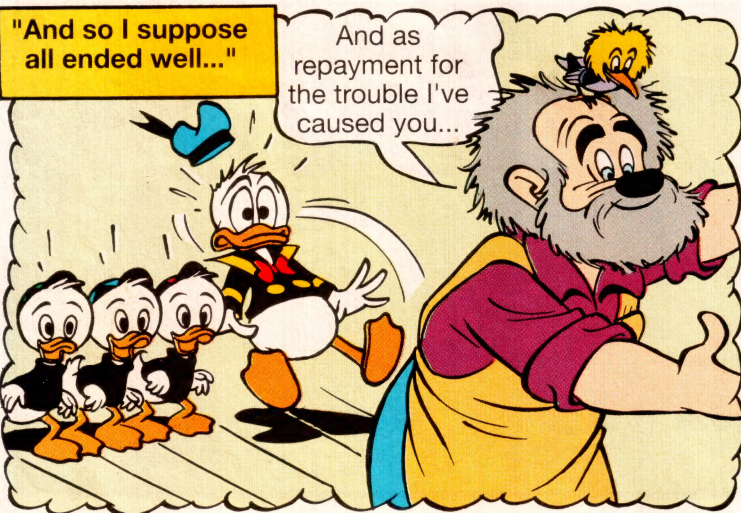


So you pretended to be a ghost to frighten off the tourists!

Exactly! I even had fake tourist brochures printed to warn of the ghost!

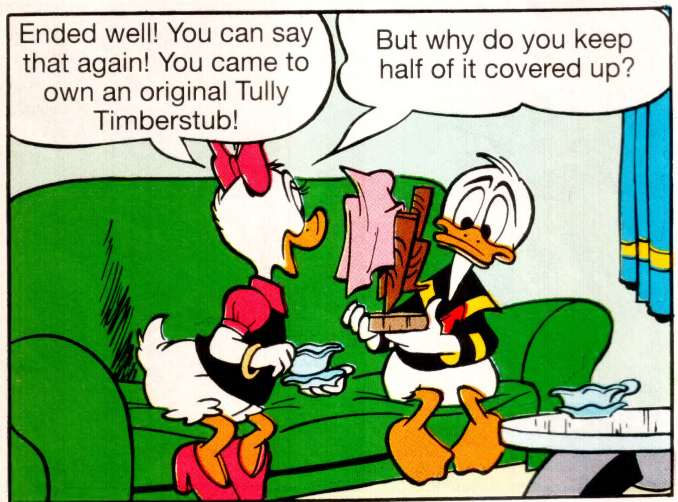


But please don't tell anyone! I promise not to bother you again if you'll keep my secret!



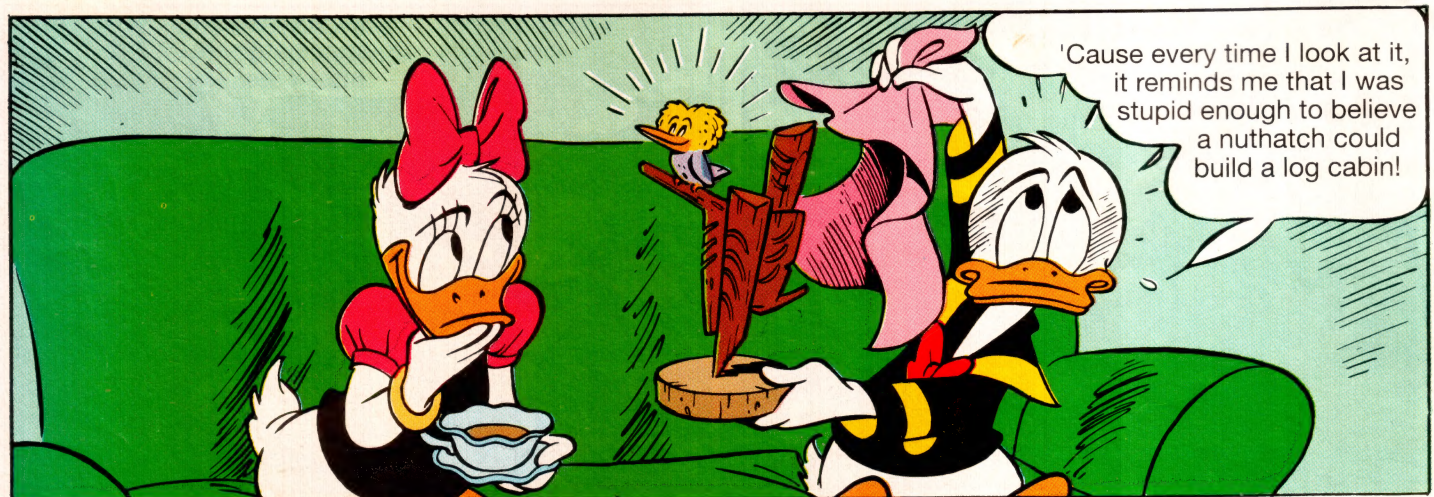
"And so I suppose all ended well..."

And as repayment for the trouble I've caused you...



Ended well! You can say that again! You came to own an original Tully Timberstub!

But why do you keep half of it covered up?



'Cause every time I look at it, it reminds me that I was stupid enough to believe a nuthatch could build a log cabin!



Mickey's mail

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STAR PICTURE

This week's fantastic star prize is a Geosafari Senior Electronic Quiz Game from Educational Insights. The game comes complete with 34 colour Maps/Charts covering Countries, Continents, Flags, Ecology of the World, Currencies plus other exciting subjects. Impress your friends with your knowledge of the World! If you would like to try and win, just send in your letters, poems and drawings to Mickey's Mail at the address above.



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Hello to: Kai Arne Kruger in Germany, Oliver and Sarah Dearn in Wolverhampton, Ben Draper in Hemel Hempstead, and Katie Lowry in Rainham.

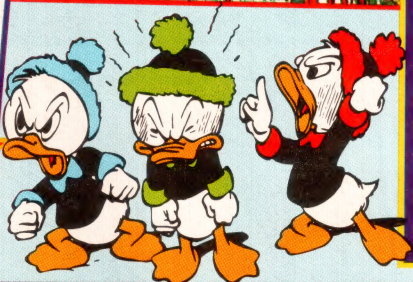
Clair Cox of Cheshire has sent in this fantastic poem about her favourite comic Mickey and friends. I get Mickey and friends every week, I think it is a real treat, Mickey and friends is number 1, It is full of fun, fun, fun, You are all friends of mine, And you will be for a long, long time!

Mickey's getting his garden ready for summer in this lovely picture which was sent by Emma Hartley of Mansfield.

Dear Mickey, My bedroom is full of Mickey and friends comic books. It is the best comic I have ever read. My friends say it is only for babies but I don't listen to them, I think it's great! Love from Rachel Irwin of Co. Tyrone. Thank you for your letter, Rachel, I think your friends are missing out on all the fun we have every week! Love, Mickey.



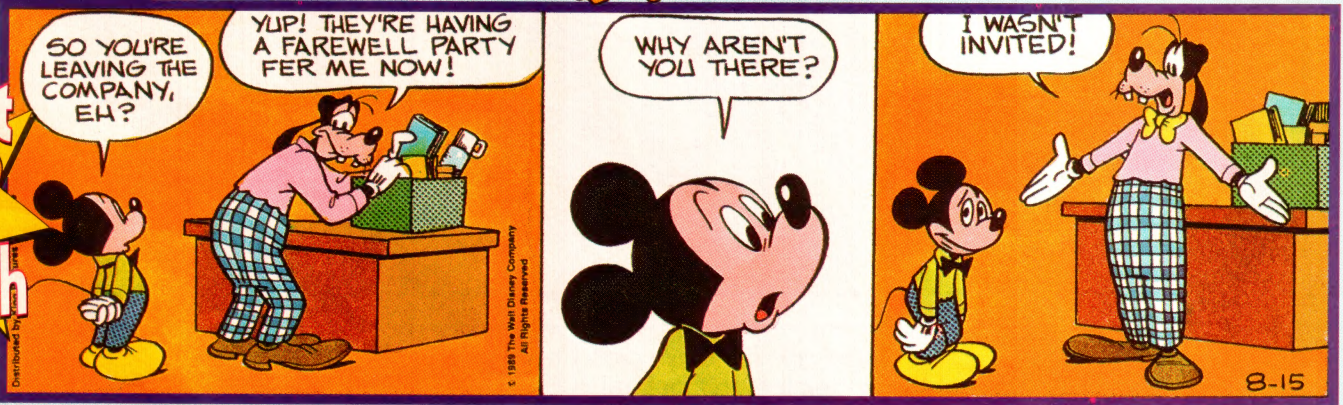
This week's star picture of Minnie hiding a huge bouquet of flowers behind her back comes from Fiona Cowan of Chichester.



This great Mickey and friends poem was sent in by Christine Neale of Swindon. I read Mickey every week, My big brother loves a peek, With Mickey, Donald, Goofy too, There's so much to read, so much to do, Puzzles to do, prizes to win, Every week it makes me grin!

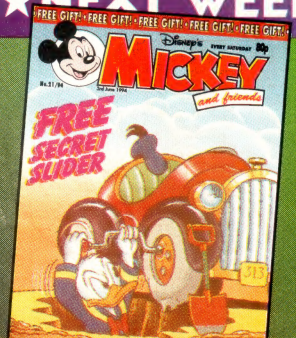
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